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MAD DOG CHASE STIRS WHOLE CITY

JEFFRIES AGREES TO FIGHT SQUIRES

Australian to Try for the Heavyweight Championship

BIG CALIFORNIAN READY TO MEET THE ANTIPODEAN IN RING BATTLE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—James J. Jeffries to-day declared he would meet Squires, the Australian champion, in a battle next April for the championship of the world and a purse of $30,000.

This declaration came in the following telegram:

"B. F. Taylor, Athletic Club, Rhyolite:

"Will meet Squires, April, $30,000 purse. Write particulars.

"(Signed). "JAMES J. JEFFRIES."

Preceding the arrival of this telegram word had been received from San Francisco that Squires had cabled his willingness to meet Jeffries, provided the Rhyolite Club paid the expenses of himself and his trainer from Australia. In a cablegram to W. W. Naughton of the San Francisco Examiner Squires declared he would be ready to sail January 28.

It now seems certain that a world's championship battle will be speedily arranged.

By W. W. Naughton
By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Bill Squires, the Australian pugilistic champion, has been heard from. He has accepted the Rhyolite offer of the match with big Jim Jeffries, but stipulates that the Rhyolite promoters must pay the passage of himself and trainer to San Francisco. Here is the cablegram received from Squires last night:

"MELBOURNE, Dec. 26.

"Naughton, Examiner, San Francisco:

"Will sail January 28 on steamer Sonoma, contest Jeffries, provided you engage passage self and attendant. Reply.

(Signed) "SQUIRES."

When Squires said "provided you engage passage," he means provided Skinner of Rhyolite complies with his request.

Personally the writer does not know Squires, and has never set eyes on him. I am known to the Australian champion no doubt through my correspondence with the Australian sporting press, and he feels probably that he is safer in making known his terms through me than in dealing with persons of whom he has absolutely no knowledge.

Skinner of Rhyolite cabled an offer of $20,000 for a contest in April with Jeffries to Squires a few days ago and to-night's reply was no doubt an answer to the dispatch sent by Skinner.

It is up to the Rhyolite promoters to decide whether they want Squires and are prepared to pay his way across the Pacific.

Further Details of the Jeff-Squires Battle on Page 9.

EXPECT BLACK TO BE THAW'S CHIEF COUNSEL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The speculation as to who will be the lawyer to try the case of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, which comes before the court January 21, was settled, at least negatively, to-day, when it was stated authoritatively that Delphin M. Delmas, the "Napoleon of the California bar," would not be the man.

While Mr. Delmas will be retained as advisory counsel in the case and will be present at the trial in an independent capacity, some other lawyer, a New Yorker, will have the active conduct of the case. It was said to-day that this man might be, after all, former Governor Frank S. Black, who was chief counsel for the defence in the Molineux trial.

It is reported that the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonynge have never been paid the bill they rendered after the quarrel between them and Harry Thaw. This it is said, is not because Mrs. Thaw Harry's mother, objects to the bill, but because she wished to leave open a way for negotiations to bring them into the case again.

Evelyn Thaw visited her husband in his cell in the Tombs to-day, wearing for the first time the set of furs he gave her as a Christmas gift.

Letters threatening the lives of Thaw and his wife at the young millionaire's trial were received by them to-day at the Tombs prison and also at the Hotel Lorraine.

These written threats were apparently from the hands of cranks, but they made Mrs. Thaw very uneasy. Both husband and wife have been receiving letters from persons unknown to them ever since the tragedy on the Madison Square Garden roof, but as the day of the trial approaches they have increased in number.

Among the letters which Mrs. Thaw received to-day were several which said she ought to die, as being at the bottom of the whole affair.

GURLEYS INDICTED ON LAND FRAUD CHARGE

News dispatches to-day from Denver to the BOSTON AMERICAN state that Charles D. and Roderick A. Gurley, charged with being implicated in the ruin of the Provident Securities and Banking Company in this city almost a year ago, a case still in the hands of District Attorney Moran, have been indicted by a Chicago grand jury on two counts in new land frauds.

The Gurleys are charged with having promoted a mythical town in the Shenandoah Valley, the town of Lowell. They are accused of breaking contracts made in the Provident Securities and Banking Company in this city almost a year ago, a case still in the hands of District Attorney Moran, have been indicted by a Chicago grand jury on two counts in new land frauds.

The Gurleys are charged with having promoted a mythical town in the Shenandoah Valley, the town of Lowell. They are accused of breaking contracts made in the sale of land in this "dream" town.

Milford Steele, president, and Allan Woodruff, secretary of the Shenandoah Land Company, are also indicted under similar charges. The Gurleys have been doing business as the Gurley Investment Company.

"Town" of Five Houses.

The town of Lowell four years ago consisted of about five houses and a lot of waste land. Conditions had not improved much up to the first of September, this year, at that time Charles D. Gurley admitted in conversation to a Boston man that he was still making strenuous efforts to sell land there.

The settlement of the Provident company's affairs is still in the hands of Receivers Charles F. Weed and Alfred S. Hall, of this city. Mr. Hall knows nothing of the Lowell land boom. It was only yesterday he wrote to Judge Simpson, in Denver, asking to be furnished certain information about the doings of the Gurleys.

A few months ago the Gurleys, in connection with Dillon C. Willoughby, a promoter of Paris, London and New York, were called to account by Judge Palmer in connection with alleged fraud in Nevada Valley Company, which failed with immense claims pending.

Gurley Blames Willoughby.

The story told the Chicago Grand Jury by two victims named Richardson and Morrison dates back almost a year, but fraud was discovered only a few weeks ago, when Richardson went out to Colorado to inspect town lots in Lowell, only to find that the town had never been surveyed and no such town corporation existed in Colorado.

Four aggregating $150,444 were secured, it is alleged, by the Richardson investigator, E. A. Gurley blames Willoughby for wrecking the Shenandoah company.

Lowell Not on the Map.

Alfred S. Hall, one of the receivers of the defunct Provident concern, said to-day: "I went to Colorado and to the Shenandoah Valley to look into the Gurley operations, but I never heard of this town of Lowell. It was not shown on the local maps.

"The indictment of the Gurleys will have no effect on the settlement of the affairs of the Provident Securities and Banking Company. The Gurleys never had any money anyway, and we never expected to get anything from them to return to the depositors."

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Greater Boston Alarmed Over Canine That Yesterday Ran Wild and Fastened Its Teeth Into Ten People—Cattle Bureau Takes Steps to Check Rabies—Dogs Muzzled in Newton.

All the Metropolitan district is being carefully watched to-day for the mad dog which yesterday bit ten persons, mostly children, attacked a number more, snapped two or three dogs that fought it, and when last seen was in Malden.

Two inspectors of the cattle bureau of the State Board of Health were started out to investigate the matter to-day. They are empowered to take measures to provide against dogs suffering with rabies.

TO SHOOT UNMUZZLED DOGS.

Two of the dogs bitten at Beachmont have been caught by Police Chief Rhoades of that district. They will be held for observation. In Newton to-day the law requiring dogs to be muzzled went into effect, and any dogs found at large unmuzzled are doomed to death. A policeman who found such a dog shot at it and hit himself in the foot.

Every effort is being made to find the dog that left such a trail of suffering behind it. Nothing has been seen of it today, and the police and the people of the suspected neighborhoods hope that the dog after its wild rampage, has died.

WANTS UNIFORM LAWS.

Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the Bureau of Cattle of the State Board of Health, said to-day that during the past year 1,100 dogs had been afflicted with rabies. He says that the only adequate protection for the people was to have uniform muzzling laws in the various towns and cities where the scare has spread the citizens are preparing to have the dogs muzzled when they are at large and so effectually prevent a repetition of the serious injury done by the dog that is now being hunted.

Starting in Winthrop, the dog attacked person after person, doing the most serious injury in Beachmont, where five children were badly bitten. Dr. R. A. Andrews, who treated these children, said to-day that there was no indication in the victims that the dog was mad. He did not think that they would have to receive the Pasteur treatment.

Wounds Cauterized.

The persons bitten all had their wounds cauterized, and they will be watched carefully for any symptoms that indicate the necessity of Pasteur treatment. This, it is hoped, will not be necessary.

One of the features of the chase was the bitter fight the mad animal was given by a spaniel belonging to Donald McGuiness, whom it attacked in Beachmont. Time and time again the brute's dog leaped at the ferocious and dangerous dog in an attempt to protect the little fellow.

The dog appeared on Cliff street, Winthrop. It ran wildly through the streets. From its mouth dripped flecks of foam. Occasionally it turned its head angrily and snapped at imaginary persons. Its eyes were red, and short, sharp growls were emitted.

In color it is dark brown. Its hair is long and shaggy and showed the marks of rough life. From the description the victims give of it, it is believed to be a water spaniel. Of one thing the people from tiny girl to big policeman are assured—the dog was not afraid to tackle any person or animal.

Boys and girls, men and women, dogs and horses every person or living thing that obstructed the path of the raving animal had to flee to escape its shining teeth.

Heroic Rescues Made.

The story of the wild dash of the maddened dog is replete with heroism. Women fought to save children from its poisonous fangs. The victims themselves struggled to keep out of its reach. Policemen tried

MORAN NAMES 7 MORE RESORTS TO POLICE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REITERATES REQUEST FOR VIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT.

In a letter to Superintendent Pierce of the police department to-day District Attorney John B. Moran encloses on an attached slip the numbers of seven more disreputable resorts of the kind of which he had written in his first letter to the superintendent. Mr. Moran urges the superintendent and his subordinates to perform their full legal duty and enforce the law.

The letter is as in full:

December 27, 1906.

William H. Pierce, Esq., Superintendent of Police.

Dear Sir—I send you herewith on attached slip the street numbers of seven more houses of ill-fame, concerning which I request you to act in manner suggested by me in my letter to you of yesterday.

Dictates No Policy.

I do not dictate to you the policy you should pursue. I merely suggest what seems to me the duty of the Police Department.

You are not to be deterred from performing your full legal duty or from seeing that your subordinates perform their full duty by the apparent disposition of certain men to rush into print in defence of the present deplorable condition of immorality existing in this city. Nor are you to be discouraged if the district attorney, in the exercise of his judgment, should determine to place on file or continue a case because of the age or illness of a defendant. He alone is to be criticised favorably or unfavorably for having continued a case against a woman of over seventy years of age, whose daughter, a reputable married woman, took her home with her, the defendant to be called for sentence if she should be found in any way connected with a house of ill-fame.

Under Virtual License System.

It appears that in the large majority of cases prosecuted by your department for this offence complaint has been made to the lower court under the nuisance act, which permits a fine without imprisonment. The fine is usually paid in the lower court, and when a second complaint is made the proprietor causes an inmate to assume proprietorship, and a fine is then imposed on her, which is paid by the proprietor. Thus the proprietor escapes a second conviction, which, even under the nuisance act, would result in imprisonment. This method of dealing with the subject is equivalent to a semi-annual payment of a license of $50.

All complaints for this offence should be made under the so-called ironclad law which, here another section of the statutes, requires a sentence of imprisonment for the first offence. To the end that all complaints should be acted on by the lower court under the so-called ironclad law, I to-day called on and conferred with Chief Justice Roberts of the Municipal Court.

Imprisonment for First Offence.

I suggest that you direct your subordinates to always ask for complaints under the so-called iron-clad law. Then imprisonment will be inevitable for the first offence. Should defendants appeal the district attorney's office will extend its fullest energies to co-operate with you in the prosecution of this class of offenders.

No leniency will be shown in this class of cases except in cases of great age or illness, and then only when the district attorney is satisfied that the defendant has permanently abandoned the business and that the ends of justice demand such leniency.

If not interfered with by your superiors you ought to be able now to accomplish what your department did accomplish under the administration of General Martin. Respectfully yours, JOHN B. MORAN, District Attorney.

STORM STILL ON IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which began on Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The northern country districts are snowbound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

Several deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the Scottish hills. Telegraph communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted, and steamship traffic across the channel and Irish sea is greatly impeded.

BOY COASTING IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

LYNN, Dec. 27.—Eleven-yearold James Wetherell of No. 12 Neptune court started to coast down South street this noon and across the Boston & Maine tracks. When nearly across the tracks he was hit by the cowcatcher of an engine and was thrown several feet. He is now in dangerous condition in Lynn Hospital.

GOODNOW ESTATE SUED FOR $5,000

A bill in equity against the executors of the estate of the late Nathan B. Goodnow of Boston was filed in the Middlesex docket. East Cambridge court house, of the Supreme Court to-day, by Lucian Bonney of Easton to recover $5,000, which Bonney says he gave Goodnow for deposit, posit.

Bonney alleges that Goodnow did not turn the money over to the firm, and that the firm's accounts showed no credit due him.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR BOSTON FUGITIVE

Governor Guild to-day received a notification from Elihu Root, Secretary of State, that the President's warrant had been issued, authorizing Inspector John R. McGarr as proceed to France and take into custody Giuseppe Nalavic, alias Giuseppe Malvilo, alias Capello, who has been arrested in that country as a fugitive from justice, being wanted in Boston for murder. McGarr will start within the next few days.

Color Your Own Post Cards for New Year's Greetings—With Next Sunday's Boston American

SECRET PLOT TO OVERTHROW CZAR WILL STARTLE WORLD, SAYS "RED"

TERRORIST GERSHUNI HINTS AT SCHEME TO FREE RUSSIA'S OPPRESSED.

GREGORY ANDREIEVITCH GERSHUNI, Siberian exile, says that whenever the nefarious little Czar of all the Russias bears anybody mention that name cold sweat runs down his back and he hires an extra bodyguard.

Yesterday Gershuni was in Boston. Now he is in New York.

Early last night he addressed an enthusiastic audience of Russian revolutionists in Tremont Temple, and early this morning in a room at the Revere House discovered his adventures and the outlook with a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Idol of the Russian sensationists, leader behind the bomb Boasis Brigade, escaped prisoner from Siberia, managing director of that lireless corps of dynamite and fire—all this is Gershuni. And he glories in the fact.

A Double Price on His Head.

So uncomfortable has this man made things for Nicholas II. that the Russian government has placed a price on his head and an ultra-loyal Russian newspaper, the St. Petersburg "Rietch," offers a big reward for Gershuni's capture and return to Russia "dead or alive."

As organizer and generalissimo of the army of the revolution, Gershuni is credited with being responsible for more bomb fatalities in Russia than any other political agitator of his time.

A highly educated man is Gershuni. His parents were rich and he gave him the best that money could buy. Sixteen years ago he graduated from the University of Moscow as a doctor of chemistry and returned to his native city, Minsk.

Became Leader of "Reds."

He was not a revolutionist then, but an educator. His hobby was the founding of schools for the illiterate and establishing free reading rooms for the poor. Some of the literature he provided was distasteful to the Czar and his subjects, the schools and reading rooms were closed, and Gershuni was thrown into prison. This made him a revolutionist; then the "Reds" elected him their leader.

It was not until after the assassination of Minister von Plehve in 1904 that Gershuni fell into the hands of the government and was put on trial. He refused to defend himself, and when the judge asked him whether he had any reason to urge why sentence of death should not be pronounced, the prisoner boldly replied: "Not to you. You are the defendants. I am the accuser."

Feared to Execute Him.

Gershuni was sentenced to death, but such power for danger did he wield that the government feared to execute him, and commuted the sentence to imprisonment in a fortress for life.

The fortress was dismantled last Fall, and all the prisoners were sent to Siberia. Gershuni was assigned to the province of Irkutsk, 3,000 miles east of Moscow, by rail. The story sounds like fiction.

Concealing himself in a freight car, he was carried out of Irkutsk, traveled as freight on the Siberian railway as far as Vladivostock, made his way to Japan, and from there crossed to San Francisco.

Gershuni speaks no English, but he talks fluently in Russian, German, Italian, Polish and French. To the reporter he talked in French.

"Ever since I set foot in your glorious country," said this mild-looking, soft-voiced terror of the Czar, "I have been shadowed by spies of the Russian government. My friends tell me that it is the serious intention of these spies to accompany me in your streets, carry me aboard a ship and take me back to Russia, where, of course, I would be executed without the formality of a trial.

Spies in the Audience.

"There were scores of Russian spies at the meeting in your beautiful Tremont Temple last night. One of them tried to make a disturbance, and had I not implored my people not to lay violent hands on him he would never have left the meeting alive.

"But I shall elude the spies as I have eluded them before, for I have many powerful friends in your country. Some of them are friends of my youth. Others are old pupils of mine who escaped from Russia to save their lives. Many of them are fellow-members of the army of the revolution of which I have the distinguished honor of being the chief.

"The Russian Government has begun to be almost me already. My friend, Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, tells me that the report is being circulated industriously that my visit here from San Francisco I organized a Terrorist society in Chicago and that the Czar will ask the government of the United States to extradite me for a murder against a friendly power. As a matter of fact, I was never in Chicago and have had no hand in organizing any society of my fellow-countrymen there."

Has a Surprise in Store.

"How can you hope to make Russia a republic without a trained army at your back?" asked the reporter.

"The time is not ripe to unfold our plans," replied Gershuni. "You Americans must remember that the common people of Russia are with us and most of the soldiers are on our side, although at present they dare not join us. We are working in secret quietly. When the time comes for concerted action the nation will be offered a grand surprise."

"I see now," continued the prospective first President of the Russian Republic, "I am heeding all my energies toward preventing people from fighting as individuals. It is different work to restrain them. They are impatient for the day of goaded to desperation, they are anxious to rid Russia of its tyrants whenever the opportunity presents itself."

"Do you intend to return to Russia under existing conditions?"

Meets Crowd of Admirers in Boston and Raises Fund to Help His Fight.

"When Russia needs my presence I shall be there.

The meeting in the Temple resulted in raising over $1,000 to help the work in Russia.

A memorial service for those who had fallen in the battle for freedom in Russia was held, and Henry D. Blackwell addressed the audience. Other speakers were Dr. Antoinette Konikow, A. Katz and J. Baroness.

TERRORIST GERSHUNI, PLEADING FOR AID.

CELLAR HOT SPRINGS PUZZLE SOUTH ENDERS

Their Merry Bubbling a Mystery to Mike O'Connor, Who Will Consult Geyser Experts.

Mike O'Connor, who lives in the basement of his three-story house at No. 110 Union Park street, and rents the two upper floors, is going to City Hall to-morrow to see City Engineer William Jackson about a chain of subterranean hot springs which have gushed up through his cellar floor and through the cellars of several of his neighbors.

The South End in general, and Union Park street in particular, is rather well supplied with hot water anyway, but Mr. O'Connor does not want it generally furnished in the cellars, and he objects primarily to make an excuse for bringing up price five dollars a month. But that natural flow is another proposition.

O'Connor doesn't like to tell how hot, but also that it was warm. Last Monday he noticed water bubbling up through the floor. He grabbed a pick and shovel and dug about four feet. Suddenly the hole gushed up, steaming hot water at that.

O'Connor told Lieutenant Martell of the Congress street fire engine house, who rents one of the upstairs tenements.

Looked Like a Hot Flood.

"Get it pumped out," says Merrill. O'Connor did, and it cost him $28.

Then O'Connor told the folks in No. 112, next door. Digging there produced another geyser. Fairly started to look like a hot flood.

"I know what I'll do," says O'Connor. "I'll tell Bob Burrill."

Burrill lives across the way at 105, and is draw-tender at the Summer street bridge. He has a record as a life-saver and might be handy in case of a deluge. He also has a knowledge of navigation from watching the tugs negotiate the draw when there is a strong ebb tide in the South Bay.

"Hi-ho," says Burrill.

"It is that," says O'Connor.

"I'm no hot-water navigator," says Burrill, and passes it up.

The neighbors thought the hot water might come from some discharge pipe in the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Company around the corner on Albany street, but Superintendent Edward P. Lyon, by proving the shoe company runs non particular criminals. Then they thought of the elevated power house up Albany street, but it was allowed that the L would be hot water or anything else except free to boiling.

Ed Buckley, the day "cop" on the beat, who lives in Brighton, said there wasn't anything like it in all his experience, and told the tale to Sergeant Johnny Driscoll, who is a Jerusalem man and of a classic turn.

"In Xanadu—" quoth Driscoll.

"Now, Sarge," says Buckley, "in Union Park street, I said."

"In a quotation," says the sergeant, "these subterranean waters remind me of Coleridge never hear of Kubla Khan?"

Couldn't Dream the Finish.

"It runs like this," says Driscoll—

"In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure dome decree,
Where Alph, the sacred river, ran
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea."

"Nobody knows the answer," continues Driscoll, "for the man dreamed only part of it and never could dream the finish."

"I should think so," says Buckley, and goes back to the beat.

Meanwhile Mike O'Connor, the discovery of the geysers, who felt sort of responsible for this act of his paths under Union Park street, says to himself:

"I'll ask Bowen."

Forthwith he chases around to "Pat" Bowen's saloon and asks Bowen what about the hot springs.

"In city politics," says Bowen, "but you might see some one at City Hall."

So O'Connor will see City Engineer Jackson.

SELL IRON HELD TWENTY YEARS

Thirty-five hundred tons of pig iron, that had laid in Glasgow untouched for twenty years, waiting for a favorable market, was among the cargo of the British ship Pandosia, in five days ride to-day after a terrific voyage in tempestuous seas. The pig iron finally came to market because American deliveries are slow and because some New England manufacturers find it more profitable to buy abroad than to wait for the Trust.

The Pandosia scraped out of Glasgow on the seventh. Two days later off Tory Head, in a tremendous gale, her steering gear broke down and for three hours the big ship lay helpless and in grave danger of going ashore.

LOW FARES FOR PUPILS URGED

The resolution passed by the Cambridge Central Labor Union urging the new Cambridge city government to influence the Boston Elevated Railway Company to issue special tickets at a low rate to school children is to-day most approvingly commented upon. The union met last night and voted its thanks to John T. Shea, former superintendent of streets in Cambridge, for championing the cause of organized labor. Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the State branch, A. F. of L., was indorsed for appointment to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

FOREIGN.

RUSSIAN BOMB KILLS TWO.

KHARKOV, Russia, Dec. 27.—Two people were killed and a number were injured here yesterday by the explosion of a bomb dropped from a train at the railway station.

BOMB IN BARCELONA HURTS ONE.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—A bomb exploded in one of the main thoroughfares in the city yesterday and injured one man. Three Anarchists have been arrested.

VESUVIUS IS SNOW COVERED.

NAPLES, Dec. 27.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is snow covered. When the snow melts and reaches the region of fire it is feared new eruptions will occur.

BLIZZARD HITS ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A blanket of snow from four to six inches thick covers England. A gale accompanied the snow. Trains were delayed and numerous small wrecks are reported along the coast.

TROOPS SAIL FOR TANGIER.

TOULON, Dec. 27.—The transport Lanire has sailed for Algiers, from which port she will go to Tangier with 1,000 French soldiers and 200 horses.

HUNGARIAN EXPLORER.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27.—Count Eugene Zichy, Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died yesterday of apoplexy.

GENERAL.

$25,000 WRECK IN MAINE.

BUXTON, Me., Dec. 27.—A rear-end freight collision on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad at Bradbury station last night caused a loss of $25,000. No one was hurt.

JAP SOLDIERS FLOCK TO U. S.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Japanese are flocking to the Rio Grande border in an attempt to get into the United States. Most of them are said to have been discharged from the Japanese army.

10 INCH ICE IN CATSKILLS.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Ice harvesting is in progress on the Catskill river. The cakes average ten inches in thickness.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS.

The second annual meeting of the Civic Federation will begin Thursday, January 10, at the Ford Building on Ashburton Place.

REFUSE CEMETERY PERMIT.

The Cambridge board of aldermen last night refused to grant the Catholic Cemetery Association permission to convert the Coolidge estate into a burying ground.

ELECT INDICTED OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that Frederick A. Burnham, president, and George H. Eldridge, vice-president, are under indictment on criminal charges, the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company re-elected them to office yesterday.

RULES AGAINST SCHMITZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Schmitz made a motion yesterday to be allowed to plead at once to the five indictments charging him with extortion. Judge Dunne declined to say when the motion would be decided.

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT TO GET JAP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, will make a report to President Roosevelt on the Japanese situation in the Hawaiian Islands. He believed that there are fewer Japanese there than there were two years ago.

MANY WANT OKLAHOMA LAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The bids for Oklahoma land to be sold by the government number 7,621. There are 585,000 acres to be disposed of. It is estimated that it will take the land office three months to tabulate the bids.

JAP CUBAN PLOT IS RIDICULED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The report that the Japanese were plotting to get control of Cuba is ridiculed by Secretary Taft and others of the administration.

ARMY AND NAVY.

REINLISTMENTS HELD UP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The applications of colored soldiers, discharged from the Twenty-fifth Infantry, for reenlistment have been held up pending the report of Assistant Attorney-General Purdy.

MAY GET BIGGER REVOLVERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt had a conference yesterday with Secretary Taft and Colonel Russell in regard to increasing the size of the Army revolver in the Philippines from thirty-eight to forty-five calibre.

TO EXAMINE CONNECTICUT.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—The condemnation on the battleship Connecticut will be examined to-morrow by the general board of inspectors, it having been reported that they were not working satisfactorily. The helm tests of the ship, just completed, were successful.

MORE ARTILLERY FOR HUB.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is expected that four additional companies of coast artillery will be assigned to the Boston district by Congress this Winter.

LABOR.

N. P. RAISES WAGES.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific railroad has increased the wages of baggagemen $10 and the wages of telegraphers $5 per month.

BRINGS PEONAGE CHARGE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—Charges of peonage against the Southern Pacific railway are to be laid to-day before Commissioner of Labor Neill by Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He charges that the company has compelled negroes to serve as firemen against their will.

FURNACE MEN GET RAISE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The 4,000 employes in blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will get an increase of 10 per cent. in pay beginning January 1.

STRIKE ON; TRAINS RUN.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—The officials of the Southern Pacific railway claim to-day that the strike of the firemen has not seriously retarded train service. Orders have been given to accept all local and through freight.

FIND MISSING U. S. CONSUL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Frederick McMasters, consul at Zanzibar, who was ordered home to explain charges of misconduct, has been located in the United States and will be in Washington within a few days.

R. R. EXPERT FOR PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—James Peabody of Chicago, for years connected with the Santa Fe System, has been appointed railroad expert to assist the government in adjusting rates in Porto Rico.

FIRES.

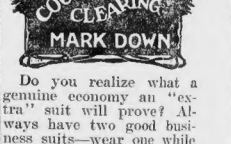
3 IOWA BLOCKS BURN.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—Three business blocks in Perry burned last night at a loss of $100,000.

YUKON LOSS IS $100,000.

DAWSON, Dec. 27.—The residence of Governor McInnes of Yukon was burned Christmas day at a loss of $100,000.

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the Union Label is Morse-made.



Do you realize what a genuine economy an "extra" suit will prove? Always have two good business suits—wear one while the other's being pressed. Then you will never fail to appear well dressed. In this notable sale of ours you'll find opportunity to complete your wardrobe equipment. Don't miss it.

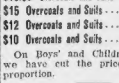
MEN'S CLOTHES

$50 Overcoats ..... Cut to $40.00
$40 Overcoats ..... Cut to $30.00
$35 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $30.00
$30 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $25.00
$25 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $20.00
$20 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $15.00
$18 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $13.50
$16.50 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $12.00
$15 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $11.00
$12 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $ 8.50
$10 Overcoats and Suits ..... Cut to $ 7.50

On Boys' and Children's Clothing we have cut the prices in similar proportion.

Leopold Morse Co.
127-137 Washington Street Adams Square Corner Beattie Street

For Woman's Eye



The emollient, sanative, antiseptic, cleansing, purifying, and beautifying properties of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA OINTMENT render them of priceless value to women, especially mothers.

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51 Sleeper Street, South Boston.
Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer
WHEN ORDERING ASK FOR PABST

7-20-4

Chop Parties to-day at the largest Union Hotel in Maine. Do your eating at the largest, and most patronized hotel in the State. Quality and quantity.

A MONTH'S TREATMENT FREE

To all parties who begin treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 18 Boylston St., before Dec. 31st. This includes all needed medicine.

LAX-ETS For The BOWELS.

Only 5 cents per box—Lax-ets, a new, sweet, luscious fruit tablet for constipation, sour stomach, bad breath, bad taste, biliousness, etc. Unless you try Lax-ets you will never know its value—and only 5 cents at druggists, or by mail for 2 2-cent stamps. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

JORDAN MARSH CO

Purchases made Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29, and Monday, Dec. 31, charged on bill rendered February 1st.

Our Annual January Mark Down Sale

Starts Friday, December 28th, with

Decisive Reductions in Every Department

No thought of profits stands in the way of this sale—we sweepingly and without reserve cut into former prices in order to effect prompt sales. The opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise of the well known "Jordan" character at such fractional prices as now quoted is not one to be slighted.

Former Prices Cut 1-3 and 1-2 for this Sale

Our Great Annual White Sale

Is Now in Triumphant Progress

With Prices ⅓ and ½ Less Than Regular

We have planned for this White Sale as only a great organization like ours can. From the loom which wove the snowy white fabrics to the finished product awaiting your inspection wonders have been accomplished in placing goods of decided merit before you at competition-proof prices.

Thousands and thousands of yards of white goods, embroideries and laces, and a multitude of handkerchiefs, linens and kindred lines, at prices astonishing low. A wealth of dainty whiteness—an assembly of well-made under-garments cut in liberal measure and finished in skillful manner. A sale of immense proportions.

MAD DOG BITES 10; ESCAPES

Rabid Animal Spreads Terror Through 5 Towns

WOMEN, BOYS, LITTLE GIRLS HIS VICTIMS

Horses and Other Dogs Also Attacked and Torn by the Frenzied Creature.

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to shoot the animal and one of them, Sergeant Frank H. Johnson of Malden, was himself shot by another policeman who aimed at the dog.

Attacked by other dogs, and twice badly whipped, the mad dog escaped. How it could have done so, running as it did the gauntlet of firearms, clubs and clubs, is the marvel of the people to-day.

Little Harriet Wait, the daughter of Gilbert H. Wait of Winthrop, was the first known victim. She was attacked on Cliff street. The sharp teeth of the dog tore her nose and lip. The gaping wound took seven stitches, a physician easterlized it.

From Cliff street the animal tore into Washington avenue. It attacked Mrs. Wright. She succeeded in beating it off and keeping it from biting her.

Attacks Coasting Party.

From Winthrop, the dog entered Beachmont through Crescent avenue, and turned into Summer street, where, opposite the home of Donald McQueen several children were coasting. Donald saw the dog coming, he was flying down the hill on his sleigh. Warning cries caused him to fall from the fast moving sled, and the dog was from the fast moving sled, and the dog was upon him in a minute. He yelled, while the mad dog tore viciously at his right hand. All the other children ran, but "Jack," the mastiff, who was playing with the children, made a dash for the mad dog. He caught the animal by the throat, and with one toss sent the beast into the gutter.

Donald had two bad bites, one on the left arm and the other on the right hand. Lloyd A. Andrews was called, and dressed the wounds.

The mad dog then ran around the corner of Summer street, where fifty yards from the last scene, he ran into Edna Stinson. The child was returning from an errand for her mother. What happened here was related to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter by Mrs. Arthur Carstens, who after a struggle saved the life of the little girl.

Attacked Dogs and Horses.

After his attack on Edna Stinson, the dog continued up Summer to Bradstreet avenue, where he attacked the pet dog of Mrs. Frances M. Flynn and a few yards further on engaged in a fight with a dog owned by Samuel McIntire. The mad dog was badly used up here, and breaking away pursued his course to Bradstreet avenue, returning down Summer to Winthrop avenue. During this dash he attacked two horses, although he did not succeed in biting either.

By this time a crowd of men had started after the dog, but none of the pluckier of them after it took effect. Reaching the corner of Webster and Crescent avenues, where twelve-year-old Octavia Brogi was leaving his home to go to his daily supply of BOSTON AMERICANS, the dog made a jump for the boy and sunk its teeth in his right thigh, inflicting a slight bite. During this bout, the dog got another jump. The boy attempted to fight him and the animal grabbed and bit Brogi's fingers on his right hand. By this time the crowd was closing in and the dog broke away in the direction of the Beachmont Narrow Gauge station.

Around the corner of Crescent avenue, on the Revere road in front of Our Lady of Lourdes Church a number of children were coasting. A short observer was six-year-old Alice Rachkowsky. The dog made straight for the girl and jumping for her face sunk his teeth in her cheek. The child broke away and ran screaming to her home, a few doors away, where she was later treated by Dr. J. H. Mulligan.

Bit Boy Twice.

Diverting his attention from the Rachkowsky girl, the animal made a dash for six-year-old Fred Smith, one of the coasters, and slightly bit the boy twice on the left arm. The dog then tore away and was last seen dashing madly down the State road to Crescent beach.

From Beachmont the animal ran toward Revere Beach, but later appeared in Chelsea, where it rushed upon Mrs. S. E. Eldridge of No. 606 Washington avenue, as she was alighting from an electric car at the corner of Washington and Everett boulevard, throwing her to the ground and biting her on both hands and on the right forearm. Her wounds were cauterized in a drug store.

The dog next appeared in Everett, where he pulled Robert Toole, eight years old, from his sled, biting him twice on the right leg before a man who was on his rescue succeeded in beating off the animal.

Through Malden and Melrose.

In Melrose the dog attacked Miss Jennie Reardon, who will go to a physician this afternoon to treatment, and tore the clothing of Isaac Sharman, with whom she was walking and who attempted to shield her.

CHINA TO SEEK WORLD AID TO FIGHT FAMINE

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—With the arrival of the steamship Tosa Maru comes the information that China has decided to appeal to Europe and America for $1,250,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China, where 10,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation. People maddened by hunger are reported to be pillaging and burning villages.

A foreigner who has escaped Shanghai from the famine stricken district says that people are dying under the roadside and in the ruins around their homes, are seen by the roadsides stripping with their starving children their kennels. The famine threatens to entail the appalling loss of thirty million souls, which devastated the northern provinces of China and destroyed one-fourth of the number of people.

From one point the outlook is worse than then, as the district is now more thickly populated.

W. A. CLARK, NOTED AS ILLUSTRATOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Walter Aiken Clark, the well-known artist and illustrator, died suddenly from heart disease to-day at his home. Mr. Clark studied art under H. Siddons Mowbray and William M. Chase, and was connected with Scribner's Magazine. He was born in 1876 in Worcester, Mass., and four years ago married Miss Annie Hoyt of Greenwich, Ct.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy. Remove cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

Victims of the Mad Dog Which Terrorized Five Towns and Bit Ten Persons.

VICTIMS OF THE MAD DOG

IN WINTHROP

Harriet C. Wait, twelve years old, No. 4 Cliff street, bitten on lip and nose.

Mrs. J. D. Flynn of Everett, visiting in Winthrop, bitten.

IN BEACHMONT

Donald McQueen, seven years old, No. 285 Crescent avenue, bitten on right hand and left arm.

Edna Stinson, five years old, No. 48 Pearl avenue, bitten on left hand and right arm.

Ottavio Brogi, twelve years old, Crescent and Webster avenues, bitten on right thigh and on finger of right hand.

Alice Rachkowsky, six years old, No. 6 Bradstreet avenue, bitten on upper and lower lip and cheek scratched.

Fred Smith, six years old, No. 126 Crystal avenue, slightly bitten on lower and upper parts of left arm.

IN CHELSEA

Mrs. S. E. Eldridge, No. 606 Washington avenue, bitten on left hand and little finger of left hand and on right forearm.

IN EVERETT

Robert Toole, eight years old, bitten in right leg.

IN MELROSE

Miss Jennie Reardon, bitten.

WIFE SWOONS, LAST OF BANDIT TRIO SENTENCED

Judge Sherman, In Sending Sacketti to Prison, Says He Was Dupe of Others.

In the Superior Criminal Court to-day Fred Sacketti, the young Bridgeport bar tender who was dragged into the plot to rob the offices of the Rockwood Coal Company, Cambridge street, Charlestown, on July 28 last, was sentenced by Judge Sherman to from ten to twelve years in State Prison. When sentence was pronounced the young wife of Sacketti, a comely Italian woman, who has attended every session of her husband's trial, fell to the floor in a faint while Sacketti was led sobbing like a child from the dock to the detention room.

Sacketti is the last of the trio of men who robbed the coal office in broad daylight, when Policeman Sohier was so badly hurt by a shot that he is still in the hospital, and Thomas Hickey, a clerk, was slightly wounded in the ear. The pursuit and capture of the men was most thrilling.

George W. Everson, the ringleader in the affair, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Sherman to imprisonment for life, while Alfred H. Morse was committed for not less than nineteen years nor more than twenty. Each told the story of his life in court, surrounding his downfall to drink.

To-day when Judge Sherman ordered Sacketti to stand to receive sentence, he said that he was very sorry for the young man, who seemed to be more a dupe of older than a criminal. The judge said that he felt like shedding tears himself when he thought of the grief-stricken quivers of the young man's brief career in crime. He felt that Sacketti had been dragged into the robbery but that under the law he could do nothing except pass the lightest sentence possible under the circumstances.

Sacketti's young wife fell from her chair in a swoon when she heard the sentence pronounced upon her weeping husband. On regaining consciousness she had a hysterical, weeping wildly.

URGES ARBITRATION BY LAW TO STOP STRIKES

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—In an address before the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Civic Federation, which is holding sessions to-day under the auspices of Brown University, Professor John B. Clark of Columbia University suggested that in the event of the enactment of a law providing for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between employers and their workmen work should go on while the investigation was in progress and should confirm the workman's tenure provided he accepted the court's award, but should declare the tenure forfeited if the award should be rejected.

"On What Principles Should a Court of Arbitration Proceed in Determining the Rate of Wages?" was the subject of Professor Clark's address. After discussing the relations between the price of labor and the cost of producing goods, the speaker said:

"Without a system of arbitration, the community has to choose between allowing the pressure of some unemployed men unduly to depress wages and allowing organized laborers to monopolize their positions and defend them by force. This latter course would pass a smaller part in the adjustment of wages by tribunals which are compelled by law to take action when severe strikes are pending if they were armed with power to enforce their decisions. Force will play scarcely any part if a law, in providing for the compulsory investigation of disputes between employers and employed, required that work should go on while the investigations were in progress, and should confirm the laborers' tenure of place, on condition of their accepting the court's award, but should declare the tenure forfeited if the award should be rejected."

KAISER'S FOURTH SON ENGAGED TO MARRY

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, to Princess Alexandra Victoria, second daughter of Duke Friederich of Schleswig-Holstein.

MOB GIVES UP LYNCH EFFORTS

LAS ANIMAS, Col., Dec. 27. After many hours of hard work at storming the county jail, a mob that gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Harry Lavenmayer, a farmer, who was killed by a tramp, dispersed, and it is thought that no further efforts will be made to wreak vengeance.

The mob worked its way into the jail wooden doors, but were met with a storm refusal by the jail keepers to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When rance Leberg. Many believe him to be in the

QUEEN TAKES UP PAINTING

NAPLES, Dec. 27.—Under the tutelage of Signor Cascaro, the artist, Queen Helena has become proficient in the painting of water colors and pastels. Some of her pictures will be sent to an exhibition at Venice, but under an assumed name.

HERRING ARE SCARCE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 27.—Because the outlook for herring at Bay of Islands is poor, a number of American vessels have been ordered home empty. It is believed that few ships will secure full cargoes.

GEN. SPRAGUE GOES INSANE

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 27.—General Henry M. Sprague, for many years Adjutant-General of the Volunteer Militia, was yesterday committed to the State Insane Asylum at Augusta.

VERMONT WOMAN HAS GRIPPE AT 104

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Tobe Rosenberg of Burlington, who is 104 years old, and is thought to be the oldest woman in the State, is seriously ill with the grippe.

READY TO PROBE MUTUAL CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome declares in a letter to former Supreme Court Justice Herrick, of counsel for the Mutual Life Policyholders Association, that he is now ready to take up the charges against President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of "collusion in connection with the election of trustees."

Mr. Jerome had refused to act at first on the ground "that he did not want his office used to influence the election of trustees in the Mutual Life."

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Bulletin

ARE THE FUNDS LOW after Christmas? If so, this bulletin will fit your case. We have made these prices to suit the after-Christmas pocketbook, and if there are any who are not looking for low prices this week, they better keep away from these sales.

Three-Hour Sales — FROM 9 TILL 12

Bric-a-Brac Cabinets This special cabinet with bevel plate mirror, very effective pattern. Regular $8.98 value, for 3 hours..... **$5.98**

Couch Beds Drop side Couch Beds, steel frame, National spring, complete, with mattress, bolsters and tapestry couch covers. Outfit worth $6.98, for..... **4.98**

Neckwear Men's all silk and satin Four-in-Hands and Tecks. 25c and 50c value, slightly handled..... **12½c**

Underwear Odd lots of men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c value..... **29c**

Shirts Odd lots of men's fancy and white Shirts, some slightly soiled, 50c and 75c value..... **25c**

Underwear Misses' Jersey ribbed and fleece lined Vests, 25c value, for..... **15c**

Hosiery Women's fast black cotton fleece lined Hose, 25c value, per pair..... **14c**

Underwear Boys' natural wool Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, 50c value, per garment..... **29c**

Doll Comforters The ones we sold so many of at 25c each, to go at 1-2 price..... **12½c**

Towels 10c Huckaback Towels, size 16 x 34, all perfect. Do not miss this chance, 4 for..... **25c**

Boston Bags Repeated by request, all wool sides, leather ends and bottom, full size, black and colors, regular price 50c..... **33c**

Men's Rubbers Men's Light Rubbers in 2 styles, all sizes, at 59c a pair..... **39c**

Fruit Section 200 boxes fancy Oregon Apples, Regular price $3.50 a box, at **2.50**
Fancy Florida Oranges, regular 35c a dozen, at..... **24c**
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb..... **18c**
Fine Persian Dates, 2 lbs. **15c**, or lb..... **8c**

Men's Slippers Rummage sale of Men's Slippers $1.00 to $1.50 values, at 69c a pair..... **45c**

Handkerchiefs Men's all pure linen hemstitched, ½ inch hem fancy box. Former price $1.50, for, a box..... **98c**

Carpet Samples Drummers' samples of velvet and Tapestry Carpets, size ¾ yard and ¾ yard, 45c value at..... **19c**

Linoleums Remnants of Linoleums in lengths of 6 to 14 yards. Regular 60c value, at 39c per square yard, to close..... **39c**

Mattresses Cotton Top Mattresses, in heavy blue and white ticking, all sizes, 1 or 2 parts. Regular $3.25 each..... **1.98**

Dress Skirts A mixed lot of Dress Skirts in plain and fancy cloths in various styles. Regular prices to some goods as $2.00. For this sale, **1.19**

Flannelette Petticoats Cut full width, Spanish flounce, stripe of pink and blue, silk embroidery and scallop lace trimmed, 39c value, for this sale, **19c**

Elderdown Dressing Sacques Made of good quality elderdown, full size, many in handsome figures and plain effects, worth 75c, for this sale..... **45c**

Children's Dresses Made of good cloth in fancy mixtures, trimmed with velvet and braid, some with belts; colors blue, brown and green; sizes 6 to 14 years, $1.50 value at **95c**

Ruching All of our 25c Ruching that was slightly crushed during the holiday rush, will be sold at 10c yard..... **10c**

Women's Slippers Women's warm Slippers, for this week, 75c kind, at, pair..... **48c**

Gas Burners Incandescent Burner, mantle and globe Regular 34c for **23c**

Gas Mantles Regular 9c, for..... **5c**

Oil Cans Glass, protected by wire, cushion covering one gallon size. Regular 39c, for..... **29c**

Biscuits Kennedy's Biscuits, all 10c packages, for 3 hours, **5 for 25c**

Swiss Cheese Fancy imported Swiss Cheese. Regular price 30c lb., at **27c**

Coffee Our special blend. Regular 24c lb., at **19c**
5 lbs **80c**

Pearl Tapioca Regular price 6c lb., at..... **4c**
5 lbs for **27c**

Three-Hour Sales — FROM 2 TILL 5

Fancy Chairs Handsome mahogany finish, loose cushion on seat, red or green. $3.98 value, 3 hours..... **2.98**

Costumers In great variety and style. Solid oak costumer, six pegs, very strong. 98c value. Three hours..... **79c**

Silkoline Remnants Handsome figured Silkolines, 36 in. wide. Regular 12½c quality, yard..... **7c**

Sash Curtains White and Arabian Bobbinet Sash Curtains, trimmed with lace; regular 50c value..... **19c**

Muslin Curtains All our odd lots of Ruffled Muslin Curtains, regularly sold at 75c, 98c, $1.25 a pair. Reduced to..... **49c**

Curtain Fish Nets Fancy Figured Curtain Net, different widths from 18 to 36 inches. Regular price 12½c and 15c yard..... **9c**

Boys' Clothing Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, 14 to 20 years. Values up to $8.50..... **4.98**

Boys' Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, 3 to 9 years. Values to $4..... **1.88**

Boys' Pants, 4 to 16 years, heavy goods, taped seams. Sold at 75c..... **38c**

Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, gray oxford, long and full cut. Value $4 **1.98**

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, 8 to 16 years, several hundred to choose from. Values of $5 to $8..... **3.98—4.98**

Boys' Winter Caps and Toques..... **25c and 49c**

Stationery Ladies' Correspondence Stationery, 40 kinds to select from, each box holds 1 quire paper with envelopes to match. 15c value, for..... **7c**

Books Fine 5-volume sets of leather bound Books by standard authors, each set boxed; regular price $2.50 each, price..... **98c**

Fish Fresh Shore Haddock cleaned and scaled, lb..... **4c**
Fresh Codfish, cleaned and scaled, lb..... **5c**
Fresh Pollock, cleaned and scaled, lb..... **7c**
Sliced Whitefish, lb..... **8c**
Fresh Eastern Salmon, lb..... **15c**
Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced..... **15c**
Fresh Eastern Smelts, lb..... **13c**

Scotch Lace Curtains Three patterns that regularly sell for 98c per pair, reduced for this sale to..... **69c**

Couch Beds Single size National spring Couch Beds, steel angle frame, strongly braced. Regular price $2.98 each..... **1.98**

Axminster Rugs High grade goods, mostly floral patterns, a few of them possibly slightly soiled, size 27x58. Regular $2.38 value at **1.48**

Carpet Remnants Royal Wilton Carpet Remnants, size 18x27. Would cost $1.00 if cut from the roll..... **38c**

Books 50 copies Life of Pope Leo XIII., published by the Catholic Publishing Co. 575 pages, size 12x14, bound in red imitation leather. Regular price $6.00, sale price..... **80c**

Knife Boxes Fresh importation, German goods, corner of box chain tinned. Regular 19c, for this sale..... **15c**

Stoves Cylinder shape, brick lined, shaking and dumping grate, complete with length pipe, collar and damper, and set up—9-in. size. Regular $4.49, for..... **3.59**
10-in. size. Regular $5.49, for..... **4.49**

Neckwear Ladies' fancy Neckwear, each piece in a separate box, white and colors. Our 25c bargains, for, each..... **15c**

Teas "The one profit tea store." Our 50c grades, per pound, at..... **35c**

Eggs Received twice a week. Regular 45c a dozen, at..... **37c**

Tomatoes Fancy red ripe, full packed, 3½ in. tins. Worth 20c. Regular price 15c, at, dozen for..... **1.45**, or, each..... **12½c**

Soap 3 mineral Scouring Soap, reg. price 5c per cake, at, 2 for..... **5c**

Market Sundries Strictly Spring Lamb, short legs..... **12½c**
Strictly fresh young Turkeys..... **20c**
Fresh Killed fowl, lb..... **12½c**
Fresh Killed Chickens..... **15c**
Sirloin of Beef to Roast, cut short, all sizes..... **15c**
Corn-fed Prime Beef, to roast, boned and rolled, per lb..... **12½ and 15c**
Corn-fed Face of Rump to roast, lb..... **12½c**
Fresh young Pig Pork, lb..... **12½c**
Fresh Figs' Tongues..... **11c**

Sewing Machines Drop head, five drawer Sewing Machines, same as sold by agents for $25.00. Complete with all attachments for..... **10.69**

Cameras No. 2 Buster Brown Camera, takes a picture 2¼ x 3¼, regularly sold for $2.00. Our price..... **1.49**

Sweaters Men's and Boys' Sweaters, odd lots of $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values..... **1.49**

Hosiery Boys and girls' fast black ribbed cotton fleece lined Hose. 19c value, per pair, for 2 hours..9c **1.98**

Underwear Men's imported best quality German ribbed ballbrigan Shirts and Drawers, $1.50 value, per garment..... **1.10**

Half Hose Men's all pure cashmere Half Hose, oxford and black, seconds of 25c and 50c goods, per pair, for three days only..... **12½c**

Maids' Dresses In light colors, neat figures, full skirt with deep flounce, tucked shirt waist effects. Value $1.25..... **97c**

Children's Bazaar Extra special — A small lot of Children's Sweaters in white, brown, cardinal and oxford, sizes up to 6 years only. To close at these 75c goods completely. Your choice **49c**

Women's Arctics Women's high 2 buckle Arctics, all sizes, at $1.39 a pair **1.39**

Girls' Slippers Girls' Felt Slippers, all sizes, several styles, at 35c a pair..... **25c**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' imported hemstitched embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen different patterns, in an imported fancy box $1.65 value, for a box..... **98c**

Portable Gas Lamps Bronze finish, figure 3 center draft burner, incandescent burner and green shades. Regular $2.50, for this sale..... **1.98**

Wrist Bags Special bargain, made of fine quality seal grain leather, 10-in. leather covered frame, vienna handle, durable lining, fitted with large change purse, will sell elsewhere for $2.00, each..... **1.25**

Fruit Section 200 boxes fancy Oregon Apples, regular price $3.50 a box, at **2.50**
Fancy Florida Oranges, regular 35c a dozen, at..... **24c**
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb..... **18c**
Fine Persian Dates, 2 lbs. **15c**, or, lb..... **8c**

Underwear Women's Jersey ribbed Union Suits $1.00 per suit, **59c**

Waist Dept. Special — 850 nun's veiling in all the very handsome styles, white, black, brown, navy, sky blue and lavender, all beautifully made, will be offered for one piece quoted on account of sizes being broken. $3.50 value, for 2 hours..... **1.98**

Kimonos German flannel Kimonos, full length, in Persian tights finished 2 lbs. **75c**, or, lb..... **8c**

Chiffoniers Five drawers, brass trimmed and casered, at..... **3.98**

Morris Chairs Made in solid oak or mahogany finish, reversible cushions in velour stripes or plain effects, well finished and casered..**3.98**

Boys' Clothing Boys' Russian Overcoats and Juvenile Reefers, ages 3 to 10 years, probably larger assortment than all other departments in Boston combined. Values up to $4.50..... **1.98**

Young Men's Overcoats, about 1000 garments in the lot, ages 10 to 20 years. Values up to $20, priced from **6.98 to 13.98**

Boys' Trousers, 4 to 16 years, values 50c..... **39c**

Boys' Blouses, all sizes, very handsome assortment, values to 75c..... **39c**

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, 8 to 16 years, several hundred to choose from. Values of $5 to $8. **3.98—4.98**

Embroidered Voile 25c Embroidered Voile, one of the new spring cloths. Checks and stripes with eyelet embroidery, yard **19c**

Odd Portieres Silk mercerized and bordered edge Tapestry Portieres, only one or two of a pattern, for that reason $5.00 to $7.50 Portieres for, each..... **2.98**

Cluny Curtains White and Arabian Cluny Lace Curtains wide insertion and edge, French effect, made 48 in. wide. Value $3.50. **2.49**

Flannel 15c fleece down Flannel, all beautiful patterns, a lot we closed out from one of the jobbing houses so that we can sell them for less than the original cost yard..... **10c**

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WE GIVE MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

TUTTLE IS DEFIANT, WILL ISSUE PASSES

President of Boston & Maine to Ignore the Declarations of Party Platforms.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—Republican leaders and politicians of the old-line machine stamp in New Hampshire are utterly aghast to-day at the frank confession of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad that in his opinion "platforms don't amount to much." They are made to fit the necessity of the hour, President Tuttle intimates. He is sending out passes to the 400 odd legislators-elect, despite the solemn and explicit anti-pass promise of the Republicans in their State convention that New Hampshire had heard the last of the legislative free pass.

In the platform of that convention, rammed down the throat of the weak and wobbling machine by Boston Church and his followers, the Republican party pledged itself to have its becoming legislature promptly tackle the transportation question and arrange for carrying members to and from their homes once in every legislative week.

Unsatisfactory to Some Members.

There is no disputing the fact that such an arrangement would not be satisfactory to many legislators. Men from remote points have, especially in the days of the pass, while Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Dover and other city members have always come from home and gone back again every day of a session.

It was free-pass lovers that President Tuttle had in mind when he said in an authorized interview given to New Hampshire to-day:

"Previous conventions have adopted like resolutions. But it is common knowledge that resolutions of conventions, adopted for a purpose of getting public support, and the views of legislative bodies that must find expression through the enactment of laws are often quite different things.

"This whole subject has been considered and discussed not only by several legislatures, but also by a somewhat recent constitutional convention, and always without resultant action. Under the form of government the voice of the Legislature is supposed to be that of the people, and I think we have the right to assume that until there is direct legislative dealing with this subject, the people—or at least their elected representatives who have full and unquestioned power over it—desire to leave things as they are."

Will Not Object to Anti-Pass Law.

At the same time President Tuttle declares that the Boston & Maine will not lift a hand to prevent the passing of a law like that of Massachusetts, forbidding the issuance of such passes, and further says that once the New Hampshire Legislature enacts such a law the Boston & Maine will take up the passes now going out.

Nor will the Boston & Maine, says its president, take any part in the senatorial fight. In the present list of contestants, apparently, "the road" has no enemy. This is Mr. Tuttle's conclusion on the subject:

"If the interests of the Boston & Maine Railroad should be attacked in New Hampshire, we would, of course, defend them.

"In politics as in the courts—but there is no such attack that I know of—and there is none in a canvass for a United States senatorship to be an attempt to prohibit the use of free legislative tickets."

'PARSIFAL' PENSION CONCERT FEATURE

Special interest is given to the Wagner program for the Symphony Pension Fund Concert on next Sunday afternoon, and it will be the first time that Dr. Muck has ever put any part of "Parsifal" on a concert program. He hesitated long before deciding to play the portions he did, as it is improper to perform any part of the solemn music outside of Bayreuth, but finally yielded, however, in order to make the list of preludes complete. Dr. Muck is considered the greatest living interpreter of "Parsifal."

PAPERS CHANGE HANDS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—Frank Rowe, the proprietor of the Vermont Watchman and Montpelier Daily Journal, has sold his interests to H. L. Hindley.

Tuttle Gives Passes to Legislators. Why?

President Tuttle says he is going to give passes over the Boston & Maine to all members of the New Hampshire Legislature this year.

He denies that these passes are issued for the purpose of influencing the legislators.

If these passes are not given for the purpose of influencing the members of the Legislature, WHY ARE THEY GIVEN?

SURPRISE IN F. B. HARRISON'S NEW ROMANCE

The announcement to-day that Francis Burton Harrison, former Tammany Congressman, one time candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and scion of the distinguished Harrisons, is to lay aside his mourning for Mary Crocker after thirteen months, and wed the young woman who has just divorced Dr. Rowland Cox of New York, recalls the tragic death six years ago of a beautiful New Hampshire heiress, Elfun Bath Colgate of Riverside, near Manchester, who died from a pistol wound a few days prior to the date set for her marriage to Dr. Cox.

Rowland Cox is a prominent metropolitan surgeon. One year after "Betsey" Colgate and herself—by accident, her friends said—at a window overlooking the wedding decorations, Dr. Cox married the young woman who has now divorced him.

Francis Burton Harrison is believed to be still suffering from the shock of his wife's death. In an automobile accident, Mrs. Harrison was a California heiress. She left $2,062,000 in equal shares to her husband and two children.

Dr. Harrison and Mrs. Cox met in Cuba. The engagement, it is said, is about to be culminated at Cannes in France, where both are now sojourning.

Miss Colgate, whom Dr. Cox also lost, was the daughter of a family better known in New York and Boston than in New Hampshire.

WHOLE ESTATE ASKED AS BALM

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—An elderly looking Boston attorney who represents Miss Wanda Weldhorn's interests in the breach of promise case in here and is searching the City Hall records for the supposed purpose of discovering if there had been any transference of property on the part of Harry G. Hammett. The search was named in the papers served on Mr. Hammett, $35,000, is exactly the sum for which the estate of the late Albert Hammett is taxed for.

GIRL MAY LOSE FORTUNE; WED CLERK AT FORT

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—Loss of a large fortune threatens Mrs. Edward W. Carter, formerly Miss Helen Sterling, on account of her wedding to a paymaster's clerk on $15 a month salary in the face of her wealthy father's expressed disapproval.

Quincy Sterling, the father, who fainted when he was told his daughter was married, now says he will disinherit her. He had vainly tried to prevent her seeing or communicating with Carter.

Carter is now stationed at Fort Preble. He met Miss Sterling when she was visiting at Portland Heights near the fort. Her parents sent her home as soon as they heard of the attentions Carter was paying the pretty heiress.

Then Miss Sterling met Carter in Portland, where she went ostensibly on shopping trips. Her father learned of this and thereafter had an older sister accompany Miss Helen. The latter gave the sister the slip in a department store crowd, met Carter at a little hotel and was wedded to him by the Rev. William Ross. Now the couple occupy a little flat which Carter visits as often as he can get leave from Fort Preble.

GUARD GOV. VARDAMAN IN NEGRO RACE WAR

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—With hundreds of soldiers patrolling the streets of Scooba, guarding against a threat of further race riots between the whites and negroes, that section of the State is to-day in a high tension of excitement. The streets are crowded with groups of negroes in certain sections, while the whites are patrolling other parts of the place. Nearly all are armed, and it is regarded that the trouble which has already resulted in several deaths cannot be settled until the opposing factions have come to a clash.

Governor Vardaman and members of his staff together with an escort of twenty-five crack rifle shots, the pick of the Capital City Guards, is here to-day. The Governor is in charge of all the movements of the troops. It is feared by some that he may be made the mark of the frantic mob of negroes.

Other outlying sections near Scooba are still in a state of turmoil, and mounted bosses of whites are still hot on the trail of several bodies of blacks.

At Crawford, where Conductor Harrison was killed by a negro, a large and heavily armed posse of whites is chasing a number of blacks, determined to capture all the negroes connected with the slaying of the railroad man.

Colonel McCants, in command of the militia at Scooba, wired Governor Vardaman before his departure for that place last night that the negroes of the town are rapidly increasing their wrath, and that both the blacks and the whites are in a state of excitement.

Colonel McCants informed the Governor that he was determined to march upon any signs of an uprising, and put to death any of the negroes who took part in any fighting.

Early this morning the crowds of hundreds of negroes who thronged the streets after the midnight last night had again gathered. Not only has the resident force assembled, but other negroes are flocking into the town from miles around.

They are highly excited, and there has been some fighting in their midst. Many of them are armed with rifles. There is also evidence of considerable drunkenness.

According to the excuses offered by the negroes who have come to Scooba from the distant country sections, they have been driven through the fear that if they remained where they were they would fall victims to the poison of whites which are probing every section. A general information about the difficulty which led to the trouble in Scooba cannot be obtained, at least by negroes and a white man are reported slain. Several others are said to have been killed, but the information lacks confirmation.

My New Financial Daily—Will Not Be Like Any Other

The first issue of the *Boston Daily Tribune* will appear January 1st, 1907, and on the morning of each business day thereafter.

It will be an able, vigorous, and fearless daily financial newspaper. It will not look like and neither will it be like any other financial newspaper. In it will be printed from day to day all the doings and happenings in the world of finance, and all subjects will be treated in a manner calculated to prove of interest and value to all persons with money invested in corporation securities, or money deposited in banks or trust companies, or invested in mortgages, *etc.*

The *Boston Daily Tribune* will be a newspaper in size, in general mechanical and typographical effect. There will be seven columns to the page, and the various editions will comprise eight pages or more. It will be printed on good quality of news paper. The type will be clear and the general appearance of the paper, I know, will be pleasing to the eye.

I want every person interested in any phase of finance to send me a subscription to the *Boston Daily Tribune* and begin reading it with the first issue. No matter how meagre or how great your interest in financial matters may be, it will positively pay you to read the *Boston Daily Tribune*. It will positively make money for you and save money for you. I want you to begin with the first issue, and I hope you will not miss a single copy during the year 1907.

In order that you may start the New Year right —start it as a subscriber to the *Boston Daily Tribune* for the year 1907—I am making a special concession in the price, and every one who sends a subscription immediately for the full year 1907, $5 will be accepted in full payment of same, the regular price being $6. For a short time to subscribe for a full year, then I will make a still further concession, and send you the *Boston Daily Tribune* during the first two months of its existence, namely January and February, for $1.

The regular subscription price, which goes into effect immediately on publication of the first issue on January 1st, is 75 cents per month, $2.25 for three months, $4 for six months, and $8 a year. I am, however, making this special concession, as stated, to all who send me their subscription before the appearance of the first number.

I am determined that the *Boston Daily Tribune* shall begin publication with the largest circulation of any financial newspaper in the United States. I am determined that it shall take the lead from the very outset in the number of its readers and be national in the scope of its circulation as well as in the scope of the subject matter treated.

In this connection I may say that every issue of the *Boston Daily Tribune* I shall employ the largest and best equipped corps of financial editors, reporters and correspondents engaged on any financial newspaper in the world, and it will be their duty to collect the news, regardless of effort or cost, throughout the entire field of finance and investment and to serve it in the best form to the readers of the Tribune. Every man in every department will be a picked specialist and an authority on the matters of which he has to treat.

The *Boston Daily Tribune* will be a public financial newspaper consecrated to public service as a public trust. It will be conducted on the broadest educative and constructive lines. It will deal in no captious or wanton criticism for the purpose of destroying public confidence in any worthy branch of finance. On the contrary, it will be as freely commend as it will fearlessly condemn.

It has no preconception but to do its bounden duty. It yields no allegiance save that to its country. It has no alliance and affiliation save with the great disinterested public.

The *Boston Daily Tribune* will be beautiful in text and illustration. Its typography will come from a half-million-dollar plant, equipped in every respect equally as good as any of the great daily newspaper printing houses of Boston. It will be a modern instance of approved mechanical excellence. And every editorial or news comment, every item of news, all that goes into the paper, will be written by a master of United States English and will be a model of diction and thought.

I ask all investors to join me at once in the work of giving to the American people day by day a fearless financial newspaper, the greatest need in the journalism of this nation. Help me thus to put in motion the full power of the daily press—the full power of national publicity—the greatest power on earth.

I want you to join me in the launching of this new crusade—join me now by sending me your subscription for a year to the *Boston Daily Tribune*, which will in deed and in truth be a Tribune of the People—a pulpit from which, on every business morning, there will be delivered a message in behalf of honest investing—in behalf of a "square deal" to investors by all corporations—a pulpit from which will issue the cry that Right is Right and that Wrong is Wrong.

If you are an investor; if you are a speculator; if you have ever been an investor or a speculator; if you know what Wall Street means; if you know what State Street means; if you know what Lasalle Street means; if you know what insurance means; if you know what it means to deposit money in banks or trust companies; if you know what it means to have a dollar work for you; if you are interested in keeping abreast of the times, in knowing at all times what is happening; what sort of history is being made in the world of finance, then you should read the *Boston Daily Tribune*.

If you ever bought a government bond; if you ever bought penny mining shares or mining shares costing hundreds of dollars; if you want to know what is good and what is bad in the world of investment; if you want to know what sort of securities you should buy and what sort to let severely alone; if you want to make money; if you want to save money, then you should read the *Boston Daily Tribune*. Every issue will be worth more than the price of a year's subscription to you.

Send me your subscription at the reduced rate of $5 for the full year 1907. If you do not care to subscribe for a full year, then send me $1 and receive the *Boston Daily Tribune* during January and February, after which I know you will be only too glad to pay the regular subscription price and have it continued.

And with your subscription, if you care to do so, it would encourage me to have you say a word commendatory of the task which I am undertaking. It pleases me greatly to know that throughout the length and breadth of this land there are countless thousands who are ready to extend a welcome and Godspeed to such a newspaper as I propose to publish, and for which I know there is today an ever-increasing demand and crying need.

Already subscriptions have been received from points throughout New England and the east generally and from points as far away as Montana, Colorado and California, and nothing could be more positive than that the *Boston Daily Tribune* will begin its career with a larger paid subscription list than that enjoyed by any other financial newspaper in the United States.

Subscriptions will be received either in person at my office or may be sent by mail. All out of town subscribers will receive their paper promptly by mail, and arrangements will be made to have all subscribers in Greater Boston get promptly each morning through their regular news dealer.

Remittance may be made by check, post office money order or express money order, and may be made payable either to my order or to the order of the *Boston Daily Tribune*. All letters should be addressed to me personally.

C. F. KING

Entire Fourth Floor, Journal Bldg., Boston, Dec. 27, 1906.

CAUGHT AS HE BORED HOLE IN STORE DOOR

John Daley, 55 years old, with no home, worked for hours in the cold last night, boring holes in the door at the store of Joseph Cohen, No. 104 Dorchester avenue, only to be caught by the police just as he was about to fill his pockets with loot.

Daley worked industriously. While he worked a police officer from a shady spot across the street watched him. At last Daley had bored holes enough so that by knocking out the intervening wood he could drag his body into the store.

Just after he had warmed his hands preparatory to completing his task the police arrived and he was taken to the station.

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SULTAN TURNS RAISULI DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Raisuli, the noted bandit chief, has been ordered deposed as governor of the district of Tangier by the Sultan, according to the Tangier correspondent of the Times. Sid Mohammed Gabbas, Moroccan Minister of War, has been ordered to read the notice of Raisuli's debasement to the army to-day. All the tribesmen of the district will be called on to submit to the mahgzen, or Moroccan foreign office.

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Handkerchiefs—Half Price
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Hdks., scalloped and soiled, were 25c, Friday is price.....12½c
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Hdks., were 12½c, Friday is price.....6c
Men's Initial Hdks., were 12½c, Friday is price.....4 for 25c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
Wash Stocks, fancy silk and lace; they were 35c., Friday is price.....15c
Fancy Chemisette Sets, with sleeves; they were 50c., Friday is price.....25c
Fancy Chiffon Jabot Stocks, they were 75c and 98c., Friday is price.....39c

FURS
Ladies' Fur Sets, Sable Coney, Long Fitted Stole, trimmed with eight tails, ornaments and girdle, large flat muff, a bargain at $7.50, Friday.....4.50
Women's Heavy, Warm Hosiery
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Heavy, Warm, Silky, Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants, Friday, 25c.....19c
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Tourist Coats—A great handsome mixtures —in the best to-day models of the season, former price has been $10.00 to $15.00 each, to present time. Your choice at this lot, Friday, each, 5.00
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Full-Size Tufted Silkoline Bed Comforters, extra heavy filling, sold to retail for $2.50, Each.....1.29
Not over one to a customer.
Bleached Linen Pattern Table Cloths, 2½ x 2½ yds., regular price $1.75, Per Friday, each.....1.19
Not over one to a customer.

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Embroidered Silk Bonnets, lined and with ribbon ties, regular price 25c.....15c
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Infants' Soft Sole Button, Lace and Moccasins, made to sell for 50c to $1.00, Reduced to.....25c
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WILL TELEPHONE CO. WIN ALDERMEN OVER?

HINTS AT CITY HALL THAT THE ATTITUDE OF SOME IS IN DOUBT.

In spite of the firm declaration of Alderman Battis that the ten aldermen who voted a franchise to the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company would hold fast and pass the bill over Mayor Fitzgerald's veto in case the Mayor should turn the measure down, there is a much-discussed report in circulation that the big telephone monopoly's agents are working secretly to beat the Home company. The methods of the agents are similar to those used in some of the big corporation deals in City Hall.

It is openly stated at the City Hall that after the Mayor has vetoed the franchise ordinance, certain aldermen who were with the Home Telephone Company on the first vote will arrange themselves on the side of the telephone monopoly.

It is the matter of adjournment on School street that at least three of the aldermen are eager to be "with" the New England Telephone Company.

The idea that the Mayor will veto the bill and that the aldermen will not again is now pretty generally held.

Confident Veto Will Stand.

If the Mayor does so, it will take at least nine aldermanic votes out of the original ten which passed the bill to preserve the measure.

If only two out of the ten aldermen see the matter in a different light and refuse to support the veto, then the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, which is fighting the Metropolitan bill tooth and nail, has no cause to worry.

That is just the question which now is being whispered about. It is said that the New England company is confident that the veto will be vetoed, also that the veto will stand.

Alderman Battis says that any one of the ten who voted for the bill can afford to change his position now.

"He would be driven out of public life," says Battis.

Mayor Has Until To-night.

The Mayor has until to-night to act on the bill. The Aldermen meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will receive the Mayor's message, telling what he has done.

That Mayor Fitzgerald has no veto power over the franchise granted the Metropolitan Company is the opinion given by leading Boston attorneys.

If the Mayor vetoes the franchise this afternoon, as he is expected to do, they say that its legality will not be affected. Their statements leap out the contention of Attorney Alfred S. Hayes of the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company, who has maintained that the Board of Aldermen had sole power in the matter of franchises.

Mayor Fitzgerald himself has sought eminent legal advice and it was from him, it is said, he fortified by the legal opinion of former Secretary of State Richard Olney. The only point, however, that Mr. Olney was asked to consider, it is stated, was whether or not the aldermen could grant a blanket franchise giving locations in the city's streets without first giving hearings to the abutters as provided under Chapter 257 of the Acts of 1903. His opinion on this point, it is stated to-day on good authority, is that the aldermen acted illegally in granting a franchise without the advertised hearings. The telephone company states that it is willing to thresh out this point in the courts.

Veto Power of the Mayor.

The veto power of the Mayor in relation to acts of the City Council is clearly set forth in Chapter 26, Section 9 of the Revised Laws.

It is as follows:

Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Pages 385 and 386, Chapter 26, Section 9.

Every order of a city council or of either branch thereof which involves the expenditure of money, and every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the mayor is necessary, except the question of a reconsideration of the vote, branches or of the election of an officer, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approves it, he shall sign it; if he disapproves it, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the branch wherein it originated, which shall enter such objections at large on its records and may consider it; and if two-thirds of the members present and voting pass it, notwithstanding such objections, it shall, if it did not originally require concurrent action, be in force; but if it originally required concurrent action, it shall be sent, with the objections of the mayor, to the other branch, where it shall be again considered, and if passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays. Such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be in force if it is not returned by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him.

Corporation Counsel Ranson has informed Mayor Fitzgerald that he need not make his position in the telephone matter public until midnight, but that the Mayor will act publicly before 5 o'clock this afternoon is generally believed.

TELLS INCREASE IN PORTLAND SERVICE UNDER DUAL SYSTEM

Among the letters received by Alfred S. Hayes, counsel for the new telephone company, is the following, from Bangor, Me., which Mr. Hayes is asked to deliver to the Mayor:

"His Honor the Mayor of Boston:

"Dear Sir—After reading a Boston newspaper with its half-page of so-called interviews with the Portland telephone situation and dual telephony, a spirit of justice impels me to add my protest against the statements used by the New England Telephone Company in trying to suppress competition and keep from the public their rights as citizens to ride in a modern, up-to-date steam railroad rather than an old stage coach, and keep from the mire.

6,000 Subscribers; 1,600 Before.

"Before competition was given to Portland the New England Telephone Company had 1,600 subscribers and were charging excessive rates; to-day Portland people are in touch with more than 6,000 subscribers and are conveniently and in the case of the man who used a single business line he is signed. Mr. Childs has been connected with the city's legal staff for eleven years. The salary is $4,000 a year.

competition, from among more than 6,000 subscribers is hardly worthy of notice to influence the question in Boston.

"I have had three years' experience in fighting the New England methods and am ready to wager that out of every 100 protests presented to you against whether the franchise 1 can prove 99 per cent. is being influenced by the N. E. T. company.

Competition Cuts Rate.

"Automatic service must in the end succeed manual service and to-day the combined independent companies of the United States have a larger number of subscribers than the Bell, regardless of the fact that President Fish of the Bell company in his annual report counts each telephone as two instruments, which is misleading.

"Bangor is now getting 3,000 local connections as against 1,200 before threatened competition and two cuts in their rates, regardless of the fact that their attorney at a hearing made a statement that his company would never cut their rate.

"Look where you may and by personal investigation and you will not find a place where they have improved their service or reduced their rates unless it was through competition or threatened competition.

"I sincerely hope the honorable Mayor of your grand city will not in any way debar the citizens of Boston from their right to say as individuals whether they will have one phone or two. It is simply a question for each man to decide. No man is obliged to take two 'phones, and he certainly will not do so unless he gets a return value. Yours truly,

"A. A. WHITE."

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath

Disagreeable Odor Arising from Indigestion or from Any Habit or Indulgence Can Be Instantly Stopped.

Sample Package Mailed Free.

Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating for other people to stand before them and while you are talking give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—that awful sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of obnoxious foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour brash and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines all the impurities there massed together and which cause the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm. In fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried them, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c. box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT URGED FOR CAMBRIDGE

Leaders in Movement Plead Cause To-night at City Hall Meeting.

At a hearing to-night in Cambridge City Hall, before a joint committee from the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, the advisability of establishing a municipal ice plant in the vicinity of Fresh Pond will be discussed. The hearing will be in the Aldermanic chamber. Committees from the Independence League, Wage Earners' Club and Municipal League, consisting of some of the most prominent public men, will be present.

Says Companies in Combine.

Augustus Seaver, president of the Municipal League, will appear before the committee. To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter he said to-day:

"I believe that there is a private understanding between the Cambridge and Fresh Pond Ice Companies which do business here to keep up the price of ice. I also believe that these companies have an arrangement with the Massachusetts Ice Company, or Ice Trust, as it is commonly called, to keep up the Cambridge rate.

"The prices charged by all ice companies doing business in Cambridge have been outrageous during the past two years. It is nothing less than public robbery.

Ice Free to the Poor.

"We will show that an ice plant can be erected and equipped, ready for business, for from $40,000 to $60,000.

"Another feature of the plan which we will present is a relief department, where the sick poor may be able to secure ice for nothing on an order from a registered physician."

BANK CASHIER SURRENDERS.

SEDAN, Kan., Dec. 27.—Otto D. Stellard, former cashier of the People's National Bank of Sedan, who disappeared on Sept. 20 last, owing the bank about $20,000, has surrendered.

16 FACE DEATH, OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

Woman and Son Carried Down Ladder From Third Story by Fireman.

MAN HURT IN 2-STORY JUMP

Screaming that her little three-year-old son, John, would be burned to death, Mrs. Edward Barnes fought the firemen early to-day, as they carried her down a ladder from the third story of a building at No. 45 Union Park. The boy was rescued.

While attempting to light a fire shortly after six o'clock to-day, kerosene was placed in the stove by the maid in the lodging house conducted by James F. Grant. The oil exploded with a terrific noise and all the windows in the kitchen were broken. The flames spread quickly, but the sixteen people in the house were roused by the explosion and all but Mrs. Barnes and her son escaped to the street.

In making his escape, Mr. Grant jumped from a second story window and sprained his ankle and injured his arms.

The fire loss is estimated at $300.

DEFEATED AT POLLS, MAY GET $4,000 JOB

Alderman William J. Hennessey of Dorchester, who was defeated for re-election to the Board of Aldermen, is slated as the successor of Samuel M. Childs, second assistant corporation counsel, who has resigned. Mr. Childs has been connected with the city's legal staff for eleven years. The salary is $4,000 a year.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE BOSTON THEATRES

Comedy acts predominate in the show at Keith's this week. In fact, there are only two out of the sixteen that make up the bill that are not full of merriment. The Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children will receive the proceeds of the concert to be given next Sunday evening at Keith's.

Howell Hansel's acting of Sherlock Holmes at the Castle Square this week is calling forth loud praise. He is giving new zest and life to the famous detective, and is contributing largely to the great success of the production of William Gillette's well-known melodrama. Next week "Janice Meredith," with Thais Lawton in the title role, will be the play.

Bertha Kalich has won a triumph in "The Kreutzer Sonata" at the Majestic, where a play, with its parent moral in regard to marriage, is handled much superiorly as the drinking on the stage. It will move onward such subjects are handled by the actress and company as that with which Harrison Grey Fiske has surrounded her.

The holiday bill at the Orpheum this week has proved a big hit, and capacity audiences have been the rule. Frank Lalor, the newcomer will be seen in his intensely dramatic sketch, "At the Telephone," next week.

"Coming Thro' the Rye" continues to attract capacity audiences to the Tremont Theatre, and the patronage is such as to keep the audiences literally screaming with free audiences" to the Hollis Street Theatre next week. Nordica will be the star next week. Frank Lalor, as Nett the tailor, Philip Quin, as Mayhew, as a Turkish nobleman.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the dainty Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," grows more popular from year to year, and this season's engagement at the Boston Theatre bids fair to be the most successful on record. The engagement will end with Saturday's performances.

The sale of seats for Mme. Nordica's song recital begins at Symphony Hall to-day, Wednesday morning.

The date of the organ recital by Mr. Clemens on the Symphony Hall organ is next week.

Manager Mudgett has arranged for the second recital at Chickering Hall on the afternoon of January 12.

James T. Powers and company in the latest Casino musical success, "The Blue Moon," at conclude their New York engagement last prior to the opening at the Majestic Theatre on January 7.

Viola Allen's second week is the most successful of her entire engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, but its duration cannot be extended, and probably the farewell to "Cymbeline" for a long time to come will be the four performances remaining of the present week.

Clara Bloodgood will leave Boston after this week, and the brilliant Clyde Fitch play, with its patent moral in regard to divorce, will move onward toward New York after the four performances remaining of the week. It has proved one of the season's winners.

George M. Cohan has settled down at a lively pace at the Colonial Theatre, and it is quite evident that it will have the same sort of a success here that it had in New York and Chicago. Boston likes those lively comedies of human life. The young star has his father and mother of Four Cohans fame with him.

John Drew's coming to Boston next Monday evening will bring a delightful week to the Palace Theatre time and time again. "His House in Order," the piece which won double the praise charged to witness it.

Owen Davis's new play, "The Confessions of a Wife," at the Grand Opera House is one of the most powerful melodramas that has been seen in this season. The Volunteer Organist" comes next week.

The Southern Marlowe engagement at the Boston Theatre is for two weeks only and will open next Monday evening, when "John the Baptist" will be presented, with Mr. Sothern in the titular role and Miss Marlowe as Salome. This play will be repeated on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon will be "Jeanne d'Arc," with Robert and Juliet" for Wednesday matinee, "The Sunken Bell" for Thursday evening and "Hamlet" for Saturday evening.

Kyrle Bellew has moved from characters like Raffles to the field of romance, and will be seen in the New Park Theatre next Monday evening he will be seen in "Brigadier Gerard," the first dramatic work from the pen of A. Conan Doyle that Boston has seen in a long time.

H. B. Irving, with Dorothea Baird and all the other favorites of his London company, will be seen in a varied programme of the Colonial Theatre following George H. Cohan.

"The best show in the circuit" is at the Howard Athenæum, with the Dimple Burlesquers, headed by Roger Imhof the Reisenweber Burlesque. Besides, it has the greatest dancing chorus now in the business.

Hanlon's merry pantomime, "Fantasma," with its many surprises and its funmaking that is clean and healthful, has not a few more performances at the Globe this week. Did you ever see a human fishpond? It is in "Fantasma."

The Howard show this week is rich in big things. Here are a few of the number: Six Samois Arabs, Hines & Remington, Will and Mcdermott, Whitman Sisters, Nautsch Girls, Howard Burlesquers. All ways something doing.

"Kidnapped in New York" is thrilling melodrama, well played and finely staged by the Bowdoin Square Stock Company. It is a play of modern human life in a big city.

There are three dancers and funmakers in Al. Reeves's show at the Lyceum this week who are worth the full price of admission. They are Alexander, who says he can beat Hendrix at his own game, and a lot of other handlikers.

John Craig, Mary Young, Kate Ryan, Mary Sanders—all the popular ones of the Hub Hedges Company are in "Jack and Jill & Co." at that playhouse this week, spending every one home with a face nearly cracked from laughter.

Robie's Knickerbockers, with a big olio of funmaking specialties, can come to the Palace Theatre time and time again, and a lot of other handlikers.

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PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL SOUGHT BY 4

Chief Candidates Begin Active Canvassing Now That Caucuses Are Called.

DEMOCRATS MEET MONDAY

The four leading candidates for the presidency of the Common Council have started an active campaign for pledges as the result of the announcement of Timothy J. Sullivan, the senior councilman-elect, that he would call the caucus of the Democratic members for next Monday evening.

President William J. Barrett of Ward 18 is a candidate for re-election, and opposed to him are Daniel A. Doherty of Ward 2, Thomas F. Fitzgerald of Ward 3 and Peter McCullough of Ward 6. Dr. Joseph Santosuosso of Ward 6 has announced himself a candidate, but his candidacy is not regarded seriously.

Councilman Barrett of Ward 11 has called a caucus of the Republicans for to-morrow evening. Councilman Pierce himself and Councilman Sweetin of Ward 23 are candidates for the Republican nomination, but that party will only have twenty votes at the most in joint convention. Both the Republicans and Democrats will unanimously nominate John F. Dever for clerk of committee, and Edward J. Leary will be re-nominated for city messenger, although there is talk of a contest for that position.

BOYLSTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SOCIAL

On next Monday evening the Boylston School Association will hold a social at Association Hall, 1,020 Tremont street. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected. Arrangements are to be made for the annual banquet, which will take place on February 11.

Restaurant—Main Floor, Essex Street Side
Soda Fountain—Main Floor, Essex Street Side
Moving Stairways—To and from all Stores.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS, BOSTON.

Bank—4% Interest—Main Floor, Balcony.
Ladies' Parlors
Manicuring Parlors
Hair Dressing Parlors—Second Floor, Essex Street Side

First BARGAIN FRIDAY After Christmas

Prepare for the Biggest Bargains of the Year

Friday we resume those wonderful bargain Friday sales that have long been the talk of all New England. Our holiday business got so heavy that we had to discontinue them temporarily, and during the past month thousands of remnants, odd lots and broken lines of merchandise have accumulated for this Friday's selling—four times as many bargains as usual.

In addition, we make this event an after Christmas clean-up of everything remaining from the holidays—cut down to the lowest prices of the entire year for quick clearing.

Many of the Most Sensational Bargains Are in Lots Too Small to Advertise--Come Early

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Lawn Waists $1
Reg. Price, $1.50 Special Price
Several different styles, with embroidered yokes and fronts of embroidery, short sleeves, lace trimmed collar and cuffs at
$1.00
Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Corsets 79c
Reg. Price, $1.50 Special Price,
C. B., H. & H., P. & N. and F. P. Corsets, odd sizes, in all the above makes, materials of coutil and batiste with hose supporters attached, long dip hip, new high bust, to sell at 79c
Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Camille Jackets 29c
Made of flannelettes and good quality lawns, in a fine assortment of colors and patterns, finished with buttonhole stitching of mercerized floss, an extra special, at
29c
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Lace Remnants
All short lengths, odd pieces, remnants and soiled pieces of dress laces, trimming laces, underwear laces, allovers, fancy colored trimmings, will be closed out Friday at less than ½ prices, values from 25c to $2.50 a yard, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 98c.
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Clearing of Silks 29c
Odds and ends and broken lines—after our holiday rush we have gathered in one great lot different qualities of well known makes of plain and fancy silks, peau de cygnes, messalines, pongees, colored taffetas and a great many other well known weaves too numerous to mention, marked at one price for clearance, a yard, 29c.
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Felt Hats 25c
Reg. Price, $1.50 Special Price,
Sailors, turbans, college hats, etc., at
25c
Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Girls' Dresses 95c
Reg. Prices, Special
$1.25 & $2.25 Price,
Varied assortment of pretty styles and checks and plain materials, very full blouse, effectively trimmed with braid and buttons, plaited skirt attached to blouse, lined throughout, finished with deep hem, ideal school dress, 6 to 14 years, now, at
95c
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Misses' Coats $4.85
Reg. Price, $8.75 Special Price,
Popular plaids and neat serviceable mixtures, 50 inch, full box back, double breasted, large fancy buttons, effectively trimmed with velvet and braid, new full tailored sleeve with roll cuff, 14 to 18 years, 32 to 36 bust, at
$4.85
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Children's Sweaters 42c
Reg. Price, 98c Special Price,
Children's Sweaters, sizes 1, 2 and 3, in white with pink or blue borders, buttoned on shoulder, also all wool blue, at
42c
Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Printed Challies 5c
Reg. Price, 12½c Special Price,
Persian butterfly and Dolly Varden challies, extra heavy quality of striped cutting flannel, all in one big lot at, a yard
5c
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Misses' Suits $7.50
Reg. Price, $15 Special Price,
In fancy novelties and checks, very natty, semi-fitted coat, double breasted, mannish notched collar, tailored sleeve and roll cuff, entire coat lined with guaranteed satin, desirable kilted skirts, these suits are stylish and attractive, 14 to 18 years, 32 to 36 bust, special at
$7.50
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Tailored Suits $12.75
Reg. Price, $18.75 Special
In brown and gray mixtures, 26-inch semi-fitted double breasted coat lined with skinner satin, elegant plaited skirt, at
$12.75
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Blankets $2
Reg. Price, $3.00 Special Price,
Part wool white blankets, excellent for single beds and cots, pretty borders, extra heavy and warm, at, a pair
$2.00
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Tourist Coats $5.90
Reg. Price, $10.00 Special
In medium and dark wool mixtures, full 50-inch box model, at
$5.90
Second Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Dress Goods 25c
Reg. Price, $1.00 Special Price,
This lot represents some of the most wanted fabrics of the season; all-wool serge, Panama cheviots, broadcloths, venetians, voiles, fancy mixtures, etc., lengths range from 1½ to 10 yards, many two or more of a kind, suitable for shirt waists, skirts and children's dresses, at a yard
25c
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Fancy Dress Goods 15c
Remnants, 36 inches wide; we have gone through our stock and taken all the short lengths of 36-inch fancy suitings, such as shepherd checks, blue and green plaids, gray mixtures, the lengths suitable for waists and skirts and children's dresses, and marked them to, a yard
15c
Main Floor, Hayward Pl. Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Women's Hosiery 15c
Reg. Price, 25c Special Price,
A clean-up of women's hosiery—fleece-lined—good weight and stainless—not more than 50 dozen in the lot—all sizes, at
15c
Main Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Men's Wool Underwear 75c
Reg. Price Special
$1.25 & $1.50 Price
Natural wool shirts and drawers for men—an assorted lot of one of the largest mills—strictly high grade garments selling usually at $1.25 and $1.50—in the best winter weights—splendidly made and finely finished—all sizes, at
75c
Main Floor, Essex Street Side

BARGAIN FRIDAY
Sheet Music 5c
Won't You Come Over to My House? Camp Meeting Time, Rosebud, Belle of the Ball, Jessamine, Maryland, My Maryland, and many others.
No Mail Orders Filled.
Third Floor, Essex Street Side

GROCERIES--A 25% Saving

17c Hams—Lb. 13½c.
Armour's Fine Sugar Cured Hams, U. S. inspected, worth 17c; special, a pound, 13½c
2 hams limit.

25c Broken Coffee—6 Lbs. $1
500 lbs. Fresh Roasted Broken Coffee, worth 25c; special, 6 lbs. $1.00, per lb. 17c

Oranges—Doz. 21c
300 boxes fancy Sweet Oranges, thin skin, juicy fruit; special, a dozen. 21c

Prunes—3 Lbs. 25c
Fancy Santa Clara Valley fruit, thin skin, delicious flavor, 50 to the pound; special, 3 lbs. 25c

50c Tea—Lb. 35c
Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Gunpowder and Japan, regularly sold 35c to 50c; special, per lb. 35c

30c Boiled Ham—Lb. 24c
Finest Sugar Cured Boiled Ham, sliced to order, worth 30c; special, per lb. 24c

10 Lbs Rolled Oats—29c
Best Kiln Dried Rolled White Oats; special, 10 lbs. 29c

70c Flour—24½ Lbs. 56c
1,000 sacks Cream Round Steer Best Spring Wheat Flour, worth 70c; special, 24½-lb. sack 56c

Uneeda Biscuit—3c
10,000 packages Uneeda Biscuit (three packages 10c lb.), a package 3c

Baking Powder—Lb. 34c
Hazel, best Cream Tartar Baking Powder, has no equal, lb. can 34c

10c Sardines—Doz 58c
800 cases best American Sardines, packed to sell at 10c; special, dozen cans 58c; ½ lb. 5c

5c Laundry Soap—3½c
Milford's Naphtha Laundry Soap, will not injure the most delicate fabric, the regular 5c size bar, 2 bars 3½c limit.

Candy Specials

If thing left over from the holidays—all fresh and pure, made in our own scrupulously clean candy kitchen, in public view.

HOME MADE PEANUT BRITTLE, fresh every hour, special, a pound 17c

BOILED CRASHED COCOANUT CARAMELS, strawberry, vanilla and chocolate flavors, special per lb. 17c

HOME MADE MOLASSES MIX, regular price 30c, per lb. 25c

OLD FASHIONED YELLOW MOLASSES BAR, each 4c

CREAM MINTS, come and see some made while you wait, five flavors, per lb. 23c

BUTTERCUPS, none better, vanilla, strawberry and pistachio flavors, per lb. 36c

Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor, Hayward Place Side.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Dorothy Dix Declares No Man Should Expect More Return for Labor Than He Is Willing to Pay For, in the First of

A FEW HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EMPLOYER

BY DOROTHY DIX

THIS is the first of a series of articles by Dorothy Dix to employers. Every business man should read them. She tells the employer how he may make a success of his business and get just returns for what he gives.

A FEW days ago I talked to working girls. To-day I am going to make a few suggestions to employers.

My first bit of advice to the man who hires women to work for him is this: Don't expect to get more than you pay for.

When a man starts out to buy a bill of goods or a horse, or a piece of machinery, he does not expect more than his money's worth. He does not expect to get broadcloth for the price of canton flannel. He does not expect to get a race horse for the amount he would have to pay for a country plug. He does not expect to buy a 1907 imported model touring car for the price of a year-before-last gasoline buggy. He doesn't even expect to get a 15-cent merino lunch for the prices that obtain at a quick lunch joint.

He knows that there is a mighty intimate connection in this world between the price of a thing and the money it will cost, and that if you get the best of any article you have to pay for it.

Yet men and women hire female labor because it is cheap, and then complain because it is not expert.

The Real Servant Trouble

THIS is the gist of the whole servant trouble, and when you sit down calmly and dispassionately and consider the matter it is almost sardonically humorous.

We fill the land with lamentations because we cannot get a woman who has mastered one of the most delicate arts in the world, who possesses fine judgment, is a good executive, has a genius for financering, is faithful, honest, temperate, amiable and devoted to our interest, and who is willing to work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day, for five dollars a week?

Wouldn't the marvel be if that concatenation of virtues and abilities could be bought for five dollars a week, yet that is all that the average cook gets. Isn't it amazing that we have the nerve to expect so much for the pittance we are willing to pay? And isn't it still more amazing that it doesn't occur to us that the positive reason that we can hire cheap cooks is because they have no skill in their profession, their lack judgment, are wasteful and flighty and unreliable?

A Fair Bargain

WE hear of no trouble about servants among millionaires, and people able to pay for expert service, and until the balance of us are able to do the same thing we ought in common justice and honesty to quit complaining about the kind we get, for we get as good as we pay for.

This principle holds as good in business as it does in domestic affairs. The man who hires a cheap girl stenographer just out of the typewriter school has no right to swear at her bad spelling and blunders in punctuation and composition.

He is getting as good service as he pays for. It is because the girl is inexperienced and ignorant that she plays dazzle at their work and are heedless and uninterested, and do not care whether they do their work right or wrong. He pays little and he gets little, and the bargain is fair.

A Return in Kind

IN one of Mark Twain's stories he tells about a miserly steamboat captain who, in the days when pilots were paid immense salaries, took advantage of the necessities of a famous Mississippi pilot to drive a hard bargain with him.

They started up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Louis, the pilot steering a safe course in the middle of the river and fighting the whole volume of the stream. Inferior boat after inferior boat passed him, taking short cuts, and finally the magnate could stand it no longer and demanded to know of the pilot if he didn't know as much about the river as the other pilots.

"Yes, sir," replied the pilot, "but I am giving you as good piloting as you are paying for. I am knowing all a man can afford to know at the price."

The moral of the story is obvious. The five or ten dollars a week girl, no matter how bad her work in office or store, knows all she can afford to know at the price, and if you want better work, you must pay for it. If you want to get the best in any energy and vim you must raise her salary. If you desire her to take any real personal interest in your success, and to be willing to help make it, you must put a few more dollars in her pay envelope on Saturday night.

You can't honestly expect a woman that you are grinding down to the very last penny, to really care whether you make money or lose it.

She would be more than human if she didn't feel down in the bottom of her heart a smoldering yearning to see somebody else treat you as badly as you are treating her.

Your Money's Worth

ONE of the reasons why woman's work is so often such hard work is because it is so badly paid, and be-

cause the working woman so seldom sees any chance of bettering her condition by doing better work.

There is no goal in sight for her, nothing for her to strive for, and it deadens energy and ambition.

If little Miss Pompadour knew that there would be extra money in her pay envelope for good work, she would sit up nights with the dictionary until she learned how to spell.

If Mamie and Sadie knew that their wages were rated by the amount of goods they sold, you would see no more languid forms drooping over the counter.

If Molly and Liz knew that good work was sure promotion in the factory, there wouldn't be so many goods sent back to the manufacturers. And it would be good money in the employers' pockets every time.

You cannot get good work without paying for it, and so, brother, before you fly into a passion at the carelessness and stupidity and lack of interest that your female employes exhibit, ask yourself if you are not getting just the kind of service to which you are entitled.

THREE OF THE WINTER'S UP-TO-DATE FUR COATS

PONY COAT OF CARACUL — SACK COAT OF PONY SKIN

THESE three styles are the season's very newest in fur jackets. The first and one in the journey little coat cut in the prevailing "pony" mode. Next is a hip length loose coat of pony skin, with an ermine trimmed collar. This is a warm and sensible style of jacket, and the fur a durable one.

The mink wrap in shawl or cape shape is particularly nice to be worn over evening costumes or as a theatre wrap.

CAPE COAT OF MINK

Ways to Win the Love of a Woman

THERE is no woman living who, deep down in her heart, does not appreciate being cared for, admired and loved by those with whom she is brought into daily contact. And yet how few there are who can properly be said to be in this enviable position! Those who would fain be in this category of women who are truly loved should study the following few hints:

Be generous; not as much with money as with your mind. Large-heartedness is always popular, while the woman who is narrow is never admired.

The world loves the one who can find a redeeming quality even in the greatest sinners, and she who forbears to criticise is defenceless and. Ever look for the good, not for the bad.

Never think of self, but be ever on the alert to aid others. Show your helpful spirit to those around you, and in turn you will be pushed.

Learn to say pleasant things and to think pleasant, happy thoughts. Your face is the index of your mind, and what you think is vividly reflected there.

Look on men and women as they were when innocent, before unfortunate heredity and sad troubles have made them into wrecks. Pity, but do not condemn.

Be ever cheerful. The sunny, hopeful woman is ever in request. Every door flies open to her who has a cheering word and a bright smile.

Never remember injuries. If people have wronged you try at the least to show a forbearing, forgiving spirit toward them, and if opportunity occurs "heap coals of fire on their heads."

Be very considerate of the rights of others. Never attempt to monopolize the conversation or to make yourself the centre of attraction.

Above all, do not forget that money will not buy love. Though a woman may have every comfort and luxury obtainable, her home may be absolutely cheerless because of love's absence.

Lastly, do not forget that your object in life—to make those around you happy. Every little garden in the world will bend and fruit and flower that when the Great Reaper comes to your gate He will have no fear of criticism for actions to garner and to place to your account in the Book of Life. Daily will your actions and words buy you the best thing of all—love.

NEGLECTED TEETH

IN some cases where the teeth have long been neglected even good tooth powders will fail to restore them to their original whiteness. When this is so the use of a little lemon juice applied to the toothbrush may be permitted. But it must only be used very rarely, and the mouth must be well rinsed afterward.

Don't Try to Get Well Too Quickly

NATURE hates to be hurried. An impatient, quick convalescence wrecks a woman's looks. It is possible to force recovery, and, by sheer determination, get about again without delay. But such rapid convalescence won't mend the injury done to hair, eyes, figure, skin and complexion. To restore these takes time and treatment.

The people who say they have never felt and looked the same since a serious illness are those who have got well hastily. It is like breaking a young horse in the surface while inflammation goes on beneath.

If you are tired out and want to "flop down all in a heap," do it.

A recumbent position is excellent first exercise for a convalescent. To strengthen the heart, which grows flabby through lying in bed, get somebody to clasp your hands while you lie limply by your side, and gently resist your efforts to raise and stretch your arms out at full.

This "Swedish exercise," taken by an open window, also expands the chest, causes deep breathing, and thus purifies the blood.

During convalescence conversation and the visits of friends should be taken in homeopathic doses. Silence is golden during recuperation. Trained nurses are often quick to blame for allowing such streams of visitors during the weariness and struggle of getting well.

A mildly steata of two hours in a darkened room works miracles in beauty culture. The leisure, sleep and restfulness of property taken convalescence is a supreme chance for nerve, body and beauty building.

It is desirable not only to get well, but to get well beautifully. Manicuring the hands, brushing and waving the hair, caring for the skin, and taking gentle exercise of arms and legs while lying down serve the long, weary hours of inaction, give a convalescent active interest, and prevent her from being bored and fretful.

A capital exercise while sitting is to slip a piece of rope round the soles of the feet, and, holding the ends in the hands, stretch out full length, the arms being extended as high above the head as possible.

To exercise heart and lungs, slip the rope behind your back and seesaw the ends by stretching the left hand forward as far as possible, then the right.

A great part of the beauty must be fought by the convalescent. Anybody who fights for it will weapons offered in this article will come out winner.

Ways to Win the Love of a Woman

THERE is no woman living who, deep down in her heart, does not appreciate being cared for, admired and loved by those with whom she is brought into daily contact. And yet how few there are who can properly be said to be in this enviable position! Those who would fain be in this category of women who are truly loved should study the following few hints:

Be generous; not as much with money as with your mind. Large-heartedness is always popular, while the woman who is narrow is never admired.

The world loves the one who can find a redeeming quality even in the greatest sinners, and she who forbears to criticise is defenceless and. Ever look for the good, not for the bad.

Never think of self, but be ever on the alert to aid others. Show your helpful spirit to those around you, and in turn you will be pushed.

Learn to say pleasant things and to think pleasant, happy thoughts. Your face is the index of your mind, and what you think is vividly reflected there.

Look on men and women as they were when innocent, before unfortunate heredity and sad troubles have made them into wrecks. Pity, but do not condemn.

Be ever cheerful. The sunny, hopeful woman is ever in request. Every door flies open to her who has a cheering word and a bright smile.

Tight Corset as a Cure for Baldness

HURRAH for the corset!

Down with the dress reformer, who usually "reforms" at an age at which she has no form to reform—for she is the friend of the bald-head microbe.

For the corset has found a friend.

It is declared to be a certain cure for baldness by a scientist who will be named, but comes forward with baldheaded facts.

He blames baldness on exclusively abdominal or "free" breathing, which is at fault, and in which the corset does not allow women to indulge.

Without going into a scientific dissertation on breathing, it may be said that the lower portion of the stomach plays its part in the process of respiration.

Now the ordinary man, says this investigator, allows the lower portion of the stomach to play too great a part in the process of breathing, whereas the corset confines the breathing of the fair sex more largely to the upper portion of the chest, and woman retains her crown of glory.

In the pursuit of his investigations the chemist selected various animals which breathe properly and fitted them with an apparatus which forced what is called exclusively abdominal breathing. Dogs, cats and even birds, fitted with these unique and wrongly constructed corsets, actually lose their hair or feathers after a few months of wear.

On the other hand it is argued that millions of men who do not wear stays have a abundance of hair.

It has been set forth on competent authority that at least 50 per cent. of the men of the present day are more or less bald-headed, while among the fair sex baldness is increasing alarmingly.

Should this absurd theory uphold the argument that has just been set down, and it must be added that there are hundreds of thousands of men habitually wear a belt, not necessarily of leather or even outside the waistcoat, which, although they are unaware of it, acts as a pair of stays with regard to the process of breathing.

Many inquiries are in this connection the weight of evidence is in favor of a good head of hair in the possession of men who wear these belts, which are sometimes mere strips of flannel.

Platonic Friendships, By Beatrice Fairfax

IS there such a thing as platonic friendship?

A great many people say that there is not—that it is impossible for a man and a woman to be friends without sentiment creeping in on one side or the other.

That is nonsense, of course, for there have been many cases of friendship between man and woman that were friendship pure and simple was the only tie between them.

But there is always the risk of one growing too fond of the other, and then the friendship is no longer platonic. It has developed from mutual friendship into a one-sided love affair.

A sincere friendship with a man is an excellent thing for any girl if she will only keep it in her mind that what he feels for her is merely friendship, not love.

But I regret to say that usually the girl who tips the scales is the direction of sentiment. She is not content with friendship from the man, and mistakes his interest for something deeper.

In this mistake she is encouraged very often by well-meaning foolish friends, who like it for granted that the man is courting the girl instead of merely enjoying her companionship.

Girls lose a good deal of fun by taking men's attentions too seriously.

A man can enjoy a girl's society very keenly without being actually in love with her.

Just because he asks her to go to the theatre once in a while or for a walk does not argue that he means to ask her to marry him. But if he is a man of honor he is bound to draw back when he sees that the girl and her friends look on his attentions as serious.

That is one of the reasons why many people declare that platonic friendship cannot exist and that it is a dangerous experiment.

One reason for this mistaken state of affairs is that often a girl wilfully shuts her eyes to the true conditions In her heart of hearts she knows the man is not in love with her, but she wants him to be, so she interprets his every act to her own satisfaction.

A girl always knows when a man really cares. He makes no secret of his interest, every one can come to it—in fact, he is willing to bubble it to any one who will listen. That is the blessed thing about being a man; he doesn't have a second life trying to hide his feelings.

The time-worn excuse of a man being too bashful to show his love is worn threadbare, and it wasn't any good to begin with.

When a man likes a girl he'll find some way of letting her know it. He won't go about hiding his love under the mask of friendship.

So, dear little sisters, don't let your hearts run away with your common sense. Don't imagine that every man who finds you attractive is in love with you. Man is a friendly creature, you know, and can like a great many girls without being in love with them. So keep your heads level and don't mistake friendship for love.

ADVICE to the LOVELORN *By Beatrice Fairfax*

TWO IS COMPANY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm a young man nineteen years of age and am keeping company with a young girl of about the same age. I call to see her about twice a week. You've most probably heard the saying: "Two is company, three is a crowd." Well, it happens she has a sister, and every time I call she always "butts in" and stays in the same room with us until I leave for the evening. I will be very much obliged if you will tell me of some way in which I can tell her she is not wanted without hurting her feelings.

SYMPATHY.

TELL your sweetheart that you are calling on her, not on her sister, and that you very much would prefer seeing her alone when you call. She will be the best one to tell her sister the matter is not very tactful or she would see the situation herself.

A MATTER OF AGE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have known a young lady for over two years and have fallen deeply in love with her. Have told her so many times, and she believes me. She says she is sorry that we never can be married on account of the difference in our ages. She is some odd years older than I am, but that does not change my love for her. I do not really know what to do. She says on account of that we had better not see each other often. What would you advise me to do? I really care for and love her more than anybody that I ever knew.

ANXIOUS.

NOT knowing the exact difference I cannot advise you very satisfactorily, but if she is more than five years older than you, I think you would be foolish to marry. If the difference is less than that, and you care equally for each other, I should think you might persuade her to marry.

A DANGEROUS FRIENDSHIP

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady employed in an office with a married man four years my senior. He loves me and would do anything to hurt my reputation. He was married young and finds now he loves me best. I return the affection and can't think of marrying any one else although I have other friends. He is always home and tries to make things pleasant. He is a very good friend, and we have both read Mrs. Wilcox's piece in the Cosmopolitan, "What Life Means to Me," and live in anticipation the same as she, thinking some time we might be happy. Are we doing right? A. K. L.

MY dear, I am very sorry for you, but I think you should give up seeing him. It is a hopeless attachment, you know, and if you both wish to avoid temptation it would be much better not to see each other. Life may mean much to both of you if you do the right thing, but it may be very sad if you are not strong enough to resist. How have the man's wife to consider, and the only thing to do is give him up absolutely. I know I am asking you to do a very hard thing, but it is the right thing. Believe me, my dear, I would not think it possible for a friendship between a married man and a girl.

A WIFE'S POINT OF VIEW

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My husband walks home with one of his employes every evening. She lives in the same direction and waits for him. I do not distrust him, as I have strong and good faith in him, but I do not think it looks well. I have met friends of mine who have passed speaking remarks about my husband with this young lady every night, but nothing to me. She was

I do not think he is upholding me in doing this. What do you think?

I may be wrong, but I am sure it would hurt him if I were seen with some one every night, and it would be remarked to him.

M. D.

I THINK you are quite right; it does not look well. It is probably mere thoughtlessness on his part, but, nevertheless, it hurts, does it not? Why not tell him just how you feel? Say you are not jealous, but that the neighbors are talking and you think it would be wiser to stop it. The girl is foolish, and when she waits he probably, through politeness, walks home with her. I am sure that your talk with him will change things.

MAKES OLD VELVET LIKE NEW

TAKE a hot lid from a stove, place on a wooden pin plate—or any kind of an article so that the heat from the lid will not scorch the table—then place a piece of heavy brown paper wrung out of cold water on the hot lid. Stretch the cloth smoothly. On this place the velvet, with the right side next the cloth, the nap uppermost; then brush the velvet against the nap with a whitebroom or stiff brush. All creases will disappear and the velvet will look like new. Care should be taken to have the hands perfectly dry after placing the wet cloth on lid, as the fingers in moving the velvet may leave an imprint.

This is quite an improvement on the old way of steaming velvet. Ribbon that is not too much creased may be treated in the same way, and look much nicer than if washed, stretched and dried or ironed. It will look crisp and new.

FOR BAMBOO FURNITURE

WHEN cleaning bamboo furniture, use a brush and warm water and salt to prevent it from turning yellow. When dusting carved furniture, always use a painter's brush to get into all the crevices.

CURE FOR WARTS

WHEN all other popular remedies have failed to remove those ugly warts, try castor oil. In some cases it works like magic. It should be applied on to the protuberances two or three times a day.

DEEP BREATHING CURES ILLS

NO woman can have bright eyes, a beautiful skin or an elastic step if she does not supply her lungs with oxygen. She can do this by deep breathing. The indolent woman regains her lost energy when she learns how to breathe correctly.

The sallow girl with the dark circles under her eyes discovers that with correct breathing the congested veins will yield to the stimulated circulation, the dark rings disappear and the lustre reappears in the eyes.

Deep breathing will help to make curves where there are angles, and it is a potent factor in the cure of constipation because it supplies oxygen to the wasted tissues and sets the vital organs going.

To increase the breathing capacity is to awaken newness of life. If one realized the immense benefits he would breathe properly all the time.

The most effective remedy for the "blues" is deep breathing, accompanied by optimistic suggestion. Indolent breathing is a proficient breeder of nervousness, fretfulness and fear. The habit of right breathing fills the whole being with sunshine.

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BAKED HALIBUT WITH TOMATO SAUCE

COOK one cup tomatoes, one-half cup water, one slice onion, two cloves and one-level teaspoon sugar five minutes; strain and add two tablespoons butter; add one tablespoon flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper and pour on the strained tomato; clean a piece of halibut weighing four pounds, put in a dripping pan; season with salt and pepper and pour over one-half the sauce; bake one-half hour, basting twice; remove to a hot platter and pour remaining portion of the sauce.

M. I. BALDWIN.
No. 1333 Washington street, Melrose.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES

A VERY good dish when meat is high is escalloped potatoes. Peel and slice potatoes, put a layer in the bottom of a deep pudding dish, then a layer of onions with salt, pepper, and a little bit of butter. Repeat until all is used. Cover with hot milk; bake in a slow oven for half an hour covered and one-half an hour uncovered to brown. Serve hot.

MRS. BURKE,
No. 69 Batchelder street, Roxbury.

VEGETARIAN MINCE PIE

WASH, core and chop fine twelve apples, add one cup water, a little cinnamon and nutmeg, grated rind of a lemon, one cup sweet cider, one cup sugar, butter size of an egg, one cup seeded raisins. Cook the tender; let it cool, then fill the pies and bake till crust is brown.

POPCORN PUDDING

Pop some corn and roll fine. Take one pint corn, one quart milk, piece butter, salt, two eggs and one-half cup sugar. Mix all together and bake twenty minutes.

MRS. E. MATTHEWS.
No. 207 Lexington street, East Boston.

DUTCH APPLE CAKE

RUB one-quarter cup of butter into two cups of flour, to which is sifted two level teaspoons of baking powder; one egg, some cups of milk. Spread in the pan, cover with apples peeled and sliced thin; sprinkle with sprinkle two tablespoons of sugar over the top; bake in hot oven.

SAUCE.

Melt one tablespoon butter in a pan, add one cup sugar, one egg, beaten smooth and gradually one cup hot water, stirring all the time. Flavor with lemon. Add one beaten egg and half cup of sugar, add half teaspoon of flavoring and serve cold.

MRS. A. ALEXANDER.
No. 49 Mt. Hope avenue, Bristol, R. I.

TAPIOCA PUDDING

PUT one cup of tapioca to soak one day in warm water. Put three pints of milk in double kettle to boil. Mix a large tablespoon full of corn starch, the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of sugar, a little salt and one teaspoon of vanilla; add a little cold milk and turn into boiling milk. Stir and cook three minutes, set back on range and let steam an hour; then cool. Soaked prunes added to this is very nice. Turn in a dish, beat the whites of the two eggs and turn on top of pudding. When cook corn starch pudding instead of stirring put in steam slowly, stirring the pudding nice and light.

THERESA ARNOTT.
No. 123 Beacon street, Somerville.

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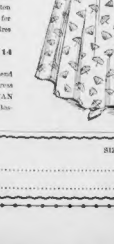

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To Wire Wife Tale of

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ON B. & A.

Train Delayed by Head Winds and Pulled by Engine Afraid of Dark.

To-day's Records by Three Boston & Albany Trains

Albany mail and express, due at 6:05.
LATE 23 MINUTES.

Albany express, due at 10:15.
LATE 25 MINUTES.

Southwestern Limited, due at 10:55:
LATE 30 MINUTES.

In view of the present agitation over the time, or lack of time, maintained on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. (commonly known as the "Boston & Albany"), a series of telegrams received by Mrs. Gamaliel Bongstarter of this city from her husband, absent on business in Albany, are submitted as shedding interesting light on the matter.

Mr. Bongstarter left here last week for Albany via the "Boston & Albany." The telegrams explain:

Only Time on Time.

Trinity Place—Aboard Albany limited. Arrived Trinity Place on schedule time.

Delayed by Head Winds.

Worcester—Fifteen minutes late. Conductor explains train delayed by strong head winds.

Engine Suffered Collapse.

Palmer—One hour late. Began to catch up on schedule when wind changed, but engine suffered collapse, owing to speed strain.

Sidetracked by Freight.

Springfield—Wait of thirty minutes on side track by way freight pass. Conductor said freight had right of way as it was laden with pig-lead and other perishable matter.

"Send Summer Clothes."

Pittsfield—Impossible to say when we home again. Cold two days later up to date. Send my Summer clothes to Albany —by some other line. Buying race from Dalton to Pittsfield between train and a trolley—won by trolley.

Afraid to Run in Dark.

Pittsfield, next day—Waited here over night as train wouldn't have to run during the dark. Have telegraphed Albany branch I don't know when I'm coming, but I'm on my way. What's the news at home? Hope the baby grows great grandfather.

Barber Hurries—Man Catches Train.

West Pittsfield—Train started while I was getting shaved in hotel. But barber hurried and I ran for train. Caught it three miles out of Pittsfield. Conductor said could have had passenger lose a train yet.

Record Crossing State Line.

State Line—Crossed State line in record time—five minutes. Much excitement.

Boy Behind Held Train.

Canaan—Delay of half-hour after leaving State line. Found boy on back platform was holding train up unwittingly by hooking his toes into the State line. Boy will be prosecuted.

Pulled Back by Balloon Anchor.

Chatham—Narrow escape from being hauled off track by balloon anchor. Train was too heavy, however, and was simply pulled backwards few miles.

One Mile More—Going to Bed.

One mile from Albany—Supper time. Am going to bed soon.

Sparrow Delays Train.

Albany—Entered Albany at sunrise. Delayed during night by sparrow flying against smoke-stack. Highly flattering yet but sparrow slipped.

"Coming Back—Don't Sit Up."

Albany—Leave to-night for home via "Boston & All-in." Don't sit up for me.

B. & A. OFFICIALS PROMISE BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

The Massachusetts Railroad Commission to-day announce that the Boston & Albany Railroad Company is endeavoring to clear the tracks of the great congestion of freight cars which has so seriously affected its to render the prompt operation of its trains impossible. This announcement follows a long conference which the board held with Vice-President Van Etten and General Superintendent Stewart.

The officials of the company explained that the present unsatisfactory condition of the roads in question was caused by the abnormally large number of freight cars which are congested at different points along the system. The officials further stated to the board that the company officials were doing everything in their power to clear their tracks, and that unless extreme weather intervenes the service will be decidedly better within a week or ten days at the furthest.

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DIVIDEND OF 9 PER CENT. FOR ICE TRUST

Immense Profits in New York State to Be Investigated by Attorney-General.

In spite of the contention of the American Ice Company, which controls the Boston companies, that they were supplying ice during last Summer practically at cost, the declaration of a 9 per cent. dividend to its stockholders owning preferred stock shows that the "soak on" organization has not forgotten their old time attitude toward the common people.

So colossal were the profits of the company in New York that the Attorney-General of the State has been compelled to investigate the Trust. When a reporter visited President Wesley M. Oler of the Trust that gentleman suited bluntly how they stood in reference to furnishing the people ice now and in the future.

"In Business for Money."

"The American Ice Company," he said, "care in the business for money. They are not in it for anything else than that, and it ought to be plain to every one."

The head of the gigantic ice business would not promise that ice will be any cheaper next Summer than it was last. He said the ice business was largely in the hands of Providence—referring, it is presumed, to the weather and not the ice barons.

Now that Boston is in the heart of Winter with snow covering New England and ice about ten inches thick—when the poor people can go out and cut ice for themselves if the Boston Ice Company announces a schedule a trifle lower than last Summer one.

But what will happen when the torrid July and August days come no body can tell. That may be the psychological moment to "soak'em again." This is what the company holds out to the customer now that the weather makes ice rate altogether a necessity.

Present Price Schedule.

One hundred pounds for 25 cents, being a reduction of 10 cents over last Summer; fifty pounds cost 15 cents, or 5 cents less than last Summer; twenty-five pounds cost 10 cents, or 5 cents less than last Summer.

President H. H. Hopkins' confidential clerk said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"The outlook is favorable for a big crop of ice this Winter. It is now ten inches thick in our ponds at Wakefield, Woburn, Arver and North Chelmsford. We are waiting for it to become about twelve inches thicker, and then we will begin to cut and harvest.

JAPS PLANNING MONSTER NAVY

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—The military section of the Japanese Government intends to increase the army until the standing forces number nineteen divisions, six more than before the war with Russia, according to advices brought here by the steamship Awa Maru. The program also calls for increases in naval equipments by an expenditure of $25,500,000 over the year 1906.

It has also been agreed that $180,000,000 be appropriated in installments as special expenditures for new ships and modernizing of the present fleet and armaments to an efficient state.

BIG SHOE SALE AT SIEGEL'S

The Henry Siegel Company announces important changes in its men's shoe department, which will make it one of the largest and finest in New England.

In addition to doubling the floor space, the stocks will also be doubled in size, the object being never to be out of anything belonging to an up-to-date shoe store that a man could possibly desire. While these changes are being made a sale will be held to clear out all lines of men's shoes and slippers remaining from the Fall and holiday business. Some exceptional bargains are in store for men who attend this event.

NEW CAP BADGES FOR "L" EMPLOYES

Motormen and conductors on the Boston Elevated Railroad appeared to-day wearing new badges on their caps. In place of the old brass badge of conductors and the nickel badge of motormen, a white enamel badge is worn.

On top of the badge is the number in figures one and one-fourth inches high.

HOLD MAN IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING AT WEDDING

SERENADER IS CHARGED WITH WOUNDING BRIDE AND ANOTHER IS DENIED BAIL.

Special to the Boston American.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 27.—That the shots which wounded Mrs. Charles Gilmore, a bride, and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, her sister-in-law, at a wedding reception in the town of Ira on Christmas eve were not fired with intent to kill is now the belief of the police. Excessive use of liquor is today given as the cause.

Sheriff Fish has learned that Andrew Farrell, arrested for the shooting and now held in jail, was seen in an intoxicated condition shortly before the shooting took place.

Farrell was arraigned yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until January 2. At the request of State's Attorney Dawson Judge Farnsworth refused bail.

Physicians in charge of the wounded say that the complications may result from the wound and cause the loss of the bride's right arm. It was thought best to postpone the bullet for a few days. Farrell has engaged as counsel Attorney Thomas W. Mosher, who defended Mary Rogers.

Farrell will probably be brought up at the March sitting of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Gilmore, the bridegroom, states that he saw Farrell point a gun at the reception and that when reproached for his seeming carelessness Farrell said that he was shooting blank cartridges. Gilmore says:

Dr. McIntire of West Rutland probed for the bullet, and his ex is evidence.

YAQUIS ON WARPATH KILL EIGHT WHITES

INDIANS ATTACK PARTY OF AMERICANS AND MEXICANS AT RAILROAD STATION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—An Indian massacre in which Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans and killed eight has occurred in Mexico, according to a report brought here last night by Colonel H. H. Manson, vice president of the National Irrigation Congress.

Colonel Manson says his train stopped an hour at Lanchos.

While there rumors were circulated that the Yaquis were on the warpath. The train on which Colonel Manson and party were riding had not been gone more than an hour when a band of the Indians descended upon a small party of Americans and Mexicans and butchered four of its members, according to the report. Station Agent Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train.

The train bearing the Manson party had proceeded about fifteen miles when the passengers grew alarmed over the speeding. They returned to Lanchos, where they discovered the station had been burned and four bodies lay beside the tracks. A short distance away four more bodies were found.

HOLD BOYS FOR SALOON BREAK

Charged with looting a West End saloon, Thomas Hayes, thirteen years old, of No. 16 Cambridge street, and John Flaherty, sixteen years old, recently, he says, of Portland, Me., were arraigned in the Juvenile Court to-day on a complaint made by Policeman Peter Norton of Joy street.

The officer took a look at the rear door of McGee's place before daylight to-day, he says, and saw the slight form of little Hayes outlined against the back window. The thirteen-year-old boy was receiving and stowing away bottles as Flaherty passed them out to him. Norton grabbed Hayes and went into the shop for Flaherty. Searched at the station they were found to have $19.90 and four bottles of whisky.

RUSSIAN CONSUL FOUND DEAD IN BED

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The Russian Consul here, Colonel de Gelmann, was found dead in bed this morning. The cause of his death was a pistol shot wound. It is believed that he took his own life, but the reason for his action is not known.

BOY DIES FROM CHUM'S KICK.

PONTIAC, R. I., Dec. 27.—Joseph Heffernan, eleven years old, is dead from the effects of a kick in the stomach from a boy companion while in a friendly scuffle a few days ago. No arrest has been made.

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MISS SIEGEL BECOMES BRIDE OF ENGLISHMAN

Wed at Quiet Ceremony at Her Parents' Home in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There was a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, No. 20 East Eighty-second street, when their daughter, Miss Julie Florence Siegel, was married to Tyrrell William Cavendish of England. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride, and was followed by an informal buffet luncheon.

The bride, who was given away to her father, was unattended by bride-maids or maid of honor. Lionel Monckton Mayer was best man for Mr. Cavendish.

The bride is an extremely attractive young woman, and although she has not been out in society here, has been frequently at fashionable entertainments in London. She was educated in Europe, returning to this city quite recently.

Mr. Cavendish is the son of the late Charles Tyrrell Cavendish of Crakemarsh Hall, Staffordshire, Eng., and was graduated from Cambridge University. He is a member of the Carlton Club of London, his father was a grandson of the second Lord Waterpark, and a member of the famous Cavendish family.

Mr. Cavendish and his bride will shortly sail for England.

REPUBLICANS TO AID MAYOR'S INQUIRY PLAN

Order for Appointment of Financial Commission Expected to Pass the Board.

Mayor Fitzgerald's scheme for the appointment of a commission of seven to be named by the leading business and improvement associations of Boston for the purpose of investigating the financial condition of the city will pass the Board of Aldermen to-morrow, Alderman Bell to-day stating that the Republican members would support it.

Alderman Bangs, however, will offer two amendments, which he expects will be accepted; otherwise no effort may be made to defeat the Mayor's plan. Alderman Bangs does not believe that the commission as outlined in the Mayor's message would have sufficient power.

He will offer an amendment that the Legislature be petitioned to give the commission subpœna power to summon witnesses and compel the bringing of witnesses before it. He will offer an amendment that the sum of $75,000 be appropriated to be used by the commission for employing first class counsel and other assistance.

"The Republican members have no objection to the Mayor's commission, but we insist that the investigation shall be a thorough one," said Alderman Bell today.

NOBEL DOCUMENTS HERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The documents in connection with the Nobel Peace prize, awarded to President Roosevelt, have arrived here and will be forwarded at once to Washington.

GETS NO KISS, IS FINED FOR TRYING

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Wilson Dooley entered the home of Miss Kitty Farmer last night and demanded a kiss and a hug. He was quickly ejected from the house by the girl's father and received a fine in the police court to-day for his attempt to get a kiss.

WHIRLED TO DEATH IN A DOUGH MIXER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough at a bakery yesterday, H. D. Vankirk, a baker, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed. When the machine was stopped he was taken out dead.

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—Third Floor—

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Fresh Lean Pork, Boneless, Rolled Shoulder of Pork, Old-Fashioned Friday price 12c
Kippered Herring, Old-Fashioned Friday price 3c
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Butter, "Golden Sheaf" Brand, Old-Fashioned Friday bargain price 34c
Pepper, Mixed Spice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain price 5c
Preserved Mustard, thirty inch grade, full flavor, regular price 10c. Our Old-Fashioned Friday price 5c
—Fourth Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 6 for 12c
Hats are Women's sheer washable Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, also with scallop and Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 6 for 12c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 39c Rice Boilers, 25c
These are 2-qt. size Rice Boilers, perfect goods—regular 39c value. An Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain 25c
—Basement—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 10c Waste Silk, 2 Boxes for 5c
Eureka Silk Co.'s Best Quality Waste Silk, in full one-ounce boxes—many colors per box. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 2 Boxes for 5c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 75c Corsets, 29c
These Corsets represent well known makes, and show straight front and long hip effects, with supporters and all length waists from 20 to 36. we quote the Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 29c
—Second Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in Children's 50c Tam o'Shanters, 23c
These pretty Tam o'Shanters are of knitted wool—have knitted bands and pompons. Old-Fashioned Friday Price of 23c
—Second Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 15c Hamburg Embroideries, 8c
These are sample strips of fine Hamburg Embroideries, in widths suitable for Corset Covers, Infants' Dresses, etc. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain 8c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in Men's 1.75 Overshoes, 99c
Men's Heavy All Rubber Arctic Overshoes, with heavy fleece lining, sizes 6 to 11. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 99c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in Men's 50c Neckwear, 12 1-2c
Satin Silk Four-in-hands, Puffs and Tecks, made from 50c and 25c goods, purchased from manufacturer at less than cost. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 12½c
—Second Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 1.50 Millinery, 49c
Patterned Velvet Dress Hats, large selection to choose from, in navy, cadet, brown, black and cardinal—some with ostrich tips, the Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 49c
—Second Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 15c Dress Shields, 5c
Kismet Celebrated Dress Shields in light weight—all sizes—regular 15c pair. Dec. 12th to 31st, Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 5c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in Men's 50c Work Shirts, 19c
These Work Shirts are well made, of a good quality of percale, in neat patterns, sizes 14 to 17. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 19c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 5.00 Silk Skirts, 2.98
Black Taffeta silk Skirts, with deep flounce, 12 inches from waist-band, with 3 rows of stitching at bottom. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price $2.98
—Second Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 1.00 Leather Bags, 49c
Leather Vanity Bags, in all kinds—regular price $1.00—many styles to choose from, a quick sale to-day. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 49c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 12c Darning Cotton, 5c
Four Black Darning Cotton, on cards, at 12c per card. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 5c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 50c Rubbers, 29c
Youths', Misses' and Children's 50c Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 29c
—Street Floor—

Old-Fashioned Friday Bargains in 69c Blankets, 47c
Gray or Tan Double Blankets—full 4-quarter size—soft, fleecy quality. Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price 47c
—Basement—

Bargain Bombshells for Friday Forenoon!

Women's 15c White Foot Hose 9c
EXTRA Old-Fashioned Bargain Friday SPECIAL
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—Street Floor—

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—Fourth Floor—

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Dinner Napkins 2 1-2c
EXTRA Old-Fashioned Bargain Friday SPECIAL
Who ever heard of Dinner Napkins at 2½c each? It says so right here—Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price of each 2½c
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Men's 25c Hose 9c
EXTRA Old-Fashioned Bargain Friday SPECIAL
Men's Blue Wool Half Hose—first quality goods—in all sizes—worth 25c—Old-Fashioned Friday Bargain Price per pair 9c
—Street Floor—

SQUIRES WILLING TO MEET CHAMPION JEFFRIES

"Melbourne, December 26.

"Naughton, Examiner, San Francisco:
"Will sail January 28 on steamer Sonoma, contest Jeffries, provided you engage passage self and attendant. Reply. (Signed) SQUIRES."

STORY OF SQUIRES, WHO IS TO FIGHT BIG JIM JEFFRIES

BILL SQUIRES, the Australian fighter, who aspires to the heavyweight championship crown, and is to be matched with Jim Jeffries, is one of the most remarkable fighters the world has ever seen in the ring. While not a giant in build, Squires has every natural advantage a boxer should have if in line for championship honors.

While one of the greatest fighters ever developed in Australia, Squires is an accident, so far as pugilism goes. Formerly a miner and Sunday school teacher, his ability to fight was brought out unexpectedly, and from a novice he went to the front in jumps.

The following article tells how Squires fights, and also how he came to enter the prize ring, and is of great interest just now to all fight fans:

"Bombo" (Magnificent) Bill Squires, the Newcastle, Australia, fighter, who is to meet James Jeffries soon for the world's championship, is patriotically claimed by every Australian as the last word in the pugilism, old-time followers of the game aver that Squires is a fighting phenomenon and would have routed Fitzsimmons, Jackson, Slavin and Goddard in short order had he flourished at that period when they were giants in the land. As it is, Squires has "considered" every heavyweight of note in the Australian commonwealth with as great ease as any well-trained athlete could knock out a beer-soddened wreck of seventy.

Squires is a natural fighter. Two years ago he was hewing coal in the pits of the Pelaw main mine at Newcastle, ignorant of the fact that his hands were capable of aught but labor. His work was his pride. To-day, when he stands champion of the continent of Australia, with not another man capable of sounding three rounds before his mighty fist, Squires's pride remains in the work he did, stripped and begrimed, in the bowels of the earth.

At Heart He Is Still a Miner.

That he is champion of Australia, and has a solid body of his countrymen believing that he will be champion of the world, troubles him but little. He does not care to discuss fighting. But his face brightens and his voice grows eloquent when he tells of the hundreds of tons of coal he broke down or the thousands of plates he laid on the railway constructed before he started coal mining.

"I don't like to 'skite,'" says Bill, "but I never met a man yet who could work alongside of me."

Like most Australian workingmen, Bill is a Socialist. A prominent member of the Miners' Union, he has for years been one of the foremost workers in the cause of the Labor party in Newcastle.

Though he never too-led groupiness in any other department of sport, Squires's great strength and activity made him a leading football player in the State of New South Wales, and he was a swimmer of note in the land where everybody is a swimmer.

That Squires is to-day a boxer bidding for the world's championship is due to chance. A sober, quiet man, whose only idea of life were to bring heathen to the cold of Socialism and truant youngsters to his Sunday school, Squires was one who had never had an opportunity of finding the power of his potent fists. He passed through his first youthful thumping not in the fibbe at his little meeting house. When disputes would arise in the mine and Squires's fellow-miners would jeer at him, they would be received with a quotation from Scripture. Still, at heart, the man was an athlete, and, though taking no active part in boxing, he invariably attended the fights put on by visiting pugs in Newcastle. Many times he was seated at the ringside gazing with admiring awe on second-raters whom he has since knocked out in a few seconds.

Fought When He Could Find Time from Bible Class.

One night several miners prevailed upon Squires to visit an athletic hall kept by a local pugilist named Bill Smith. For the first time in his life Squires pulled on the gloves and was brought out as the "sucker" that Smith's pupils were to practice on.

"How'll I start?" asked Squires, as Smith called on him to begin.

"Go in as you like," replied Smith. "Hit him whenever you can."

The words were scarcely out before Smith's pupils and Squires had rushed in with a left swing the like of which Australia had never seen before.

Smith's other pupils came up one by one and had to be carried into the open air and revived, and Squires's fellow-miners, who had been accustomed to giving him back talk in the pit and scoffing at his religious sentiments, started patting him on the back and calling him "old man."

Smith lost no time in putting the polish on his raw material of champion. Every evening that Bill could spare from his prayer meetings, he would visit Smith's athletic hall, which became so purified by his influence that scarce not a blasphemous word was heard. Six months later Squires won his first fight against a Balmain (Sydney) quarryman weighing 180 pounds, and the gong sounded to reveal a new style of fighting.

In the ring Squires is more like a seismic disturbance than a man. He is San Francisco incarnate. Vesuvius contracted into 172 pounds of fiery manhood. He is the personification of the strenuous life adapted to pugilistic principles.

Has Remarkable Reach of Seventy-Seven Inches.

Squires is twenty-seven years of age, five feet nine and a half inches tall and weighs 172 pounds in condition. He has a spread of six feet five inches between the hands and chest measures forty inches in repose and his biceps fifteen inches. He neither drinks nor swears, and smokes rarely.

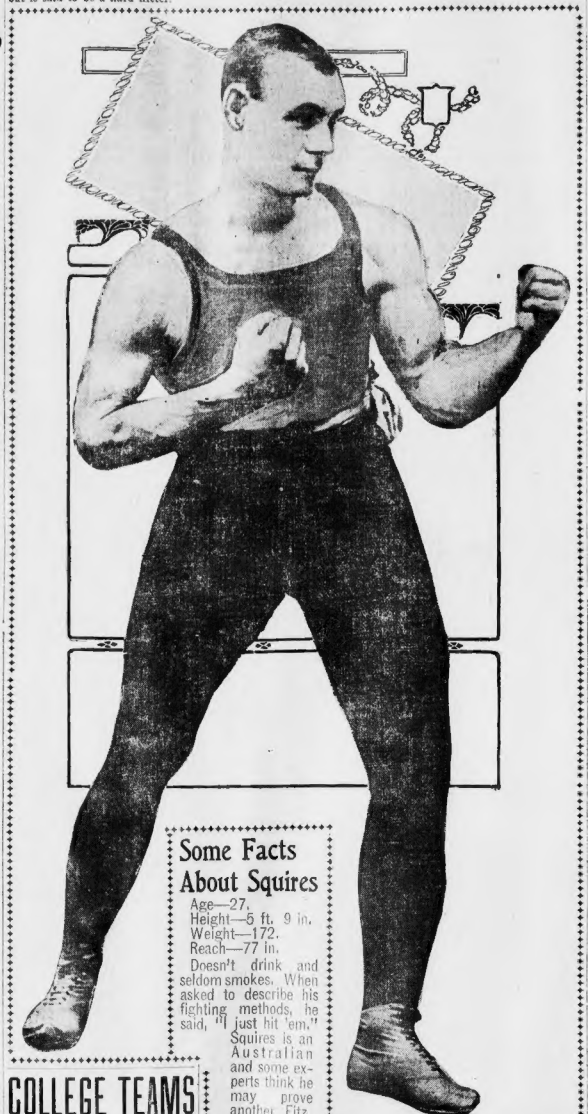
Australia relishes in the fact that Squires is pure Australian, both his parents having been born in the Southern Land. Unlike most pugilists, there is no Irish blood in him, on both sides his descent is entirely English, born and brought up in a back township of Narrabri. Squires is a product of the Australian bush. To-day his muscular frame was invigorated and developed by the perfumed breath of the eucalyptus.

Squires shocks my knowledge of fighting and his modesty is extraordinary. Since he gained the Australian championship he permits no one to allow a print of photographers to produce pictures of him for his own profit, on the ground that his "mug" is the property of everybody having his photo."

When asked to describe his methods of fighting, Bill stroked his chin and replied: "Oh! I just hit 'em."

HERE'S MAN WHO WOULD FIGHT JEFFRIES

Bill Squires, champion of Australia, who seems likely to be the next man to try conclusions with the big American pugilist for the world's heavyweight championship. Squires is much smaller than Jeffries, but is said to be a hard hitter.



Some Facts About Squires

Age—27.
Height—5 ft. 9 in.
Weight—172.
Reach—77 in.

Doesn't drink and seldom smokes. When asked to describe his fighting methods, he said, "I just hit 'em." Squires is an Australian and some experts think he may prove another Fitz

METROPOLITAN DRIVERS DISCUSS SEASON'S WORK

At the horsewarming of the Metropolitan Driving Club's headquarters on the Charles River Speedway last evening there was a large attendance of members on hand to do honors to the occasion. The greater portion of the time was taken in discussing plans for the coming season and year.

The final outcome was that on every Tuesday evening will be held an informal house-informal meetings of the members and their friends for the purpose of a general exchange of ideas and to be informed in speedway racing at fewer heat. Then a committee of three was appointed to confer with the officials of the Hub Driving Club, equally inviting them to partake in an informal manner.

Charles River Speedway opening the sleighing season.

A suggestion was offered that in the future there be three members to classify the horses entered in the matinees for the sake of one as has been the case. Secretary W. D. Hunt, who has filled that position, was perfectly willing to resign or be one of the three on a committee, but in the end it was decided that he hold the office alone.

Fred H. Bellows was appointed for the days being raised to $10 yearly, with $10 initiation for new members, believing that it would be preferable to have the sum ranging in the reception room. It was a good plan to have the matinees held champion pacer.

Wilbur Huntley displayed a generous spirit in offering to mate for the club's large portrait of the trotter winning the champion cup each year, which they could with a trial record of 2:10½ and [illegible] aboard one of the [illegible] horses and will be shipped to [illegible] to-day.

COLLEGE TEAMS ARRANGE DATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—That the athletic relations between Harvard and University of Pennsylvania are thoroughly strained is shown by the fact that in the swimming schedules arranged for this various colleges these two universities are not listed to meet each other. The schedule adopted by Harvard, Yale, Brown, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia is as follows:

Jan. 25—Yale vs. Brown at Providence.
Feb. 15—Yale vs. Brown at Providence.
Feb. 19—Princeton vs. Columbia at Princeton.
Feb. 22—Yale vs. Brown at Providence.
Feb. 23—Princeton vs. Brown at Princeton.
Feb. 26—Harvard vs. Yale at Princeton.
March 2—Yale vs. Princeton at Princeton.
March 5—Harvard vs. Brown at Princeton.
March 7—Columbia vs. Brown at Princeton.
March 8—Princeton vs. U. of P. at Princeton.
March 9—Harvard vs. Columbia at New York.
March 9—Harvard vs. Princeton at Princeton.
March 16—Intercollegiate championships at Philadelphia.

KAISER BUYS MARE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Emperor William of Germany is importing American brood mares for his stock farm. Mabel L., a richly bred mare, eight years old, with a trial record of 2:10¼, was shipped aboard one of the American liners and will be shipped to [illegible] to-day.

MURPHY SAYS BOSTON TEAM HAS A CHANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"I look for a great baseball revival in Boston next year," said Thomas Murphy of the Cubs yesterday. "After playing in the tail-end position the National club will have a great boost by President Dovey and Tenney and I dare predict that they will give the other members of the league considerable trouble before the season ends."

After delivering himself thus he continued:

"Baseball has reached such a stage and has such a firm grip upon the public that no manager would dare sell a star player, no matter what the amount offered. The public understands baseball and will stand for trades that appear to benefit the home team, nothing more."

Murphy thinks the mighty work done by Jack Dunn in the way of sculping all other National League teams last season, says he does not look for another phenomenal parade in 1907.

"The weaker teams are strengthening up in impressive fashion," he said, "and most of them may give us all a staggering surprise.

"Brooklyn actually has the pennant bee buzzing hard, which accounts for the retention of Lumley and Jordan in the face of most tempting offers. The Brooklyns are being braced in all departments and will be far harder to beat than they have been last season.

"McCloskey has a remarkably promising lot of young players at St. Louis, and the improvement in the Philadelphia team looks to be nothing short of a revolution.

"No, I don't anticipate any pienic when the weaker teams brace up that way—and look how New York and Pittsburg have been filling up with strong material. Altogether this will be just what the Pirates most needed, and Corcoran will soddily [illegible]

GEORGE SELDEN TO BUILD A CAR OF HIS OWN IDEAS

By J. C. KERRISON.

George B. Selden, of Selden patent fame, whose claims for a basic patent on automobiles have divide part of the motor car industry into two hostile camps, has decided to build a car of his own.

Papers were filed in the office of the clerk of Erie county to-day completing the organization of the Selden Motor Vehicle Company, capitalized at $500,000, in which Buffalo and Rochester men are interested. The firm will put up a big auto plant in Rochester and turn out a high-priced car to compete with the best manufactured in the United States.

The officers of the company named in the certificate of increased stock are: President, George B. Selden, Rochester; vice-president, Louis A. Fisher, Buffalo; secretary, E. H. Salmons, Rochester; treasurer, Gilbert Mosher, Rochester. The directors are: Louis A. Fisher and Abraham Snyder, who have been president and general manager respectively of the Buffalo Gasoline Motor Company; A. G. Batholomew, an attorney in the Prudential building; George B. Selden, who is a patent attorney and inventor of Rochester; John N. Beckley of Rochester, director of the oil Telephone Company and chairman of the board of managers of the General Railway Signal Company; E. H. Salmons, vice-president of the Rochester Valve Company; George Foster of Rochester, attorney, and F. L. Walmsley, who are the heads of the Century Camera Company of Rochester.

The company has been in the course of organization for some time as an intricate amount of legal work was necessary before it could be put into shape and because it was affiliated with the present auto interest entered with the Licensed Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

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A. L. Kull of the A. L. Kull Automobile Company, intends to ship two Wayne machines to the proving ground at Ormonde, Florida, in the shape of a 35 horsepower model N touring car and 50-horsepower model P touring car. They will be out in expectation of traveling at a rate of a mile a minute, but solely to demonstrate their quality and durability at long distances. Mr. Kull will enter them in the Glidden event and to all the other long distance races.

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Under the reorganization plans of the American Automobile Association Massachusetts will be represented on its board of officers by four delegates, who having a total of over sixteen hundred members. These delegates have been nominated by the board of directors of the Massachusetts Automobile Association: President Elliot C. Lee, Massachusetts Automobile Club; President Lewis R. Spears, Bay State Automobile Association; President John Cuttin, Worcester Automobile Club, and J. L. Haynes, Springfield Auto Club. It will be seen that the four gentlemen represent the four leading motor organizations in this State. The individual membership of the State will be inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion by Secretary John Fortescue of the State association.

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Manager W. A. Tinkham of the bowling team of the Worcester Automobile Association will meet the manager of the bowling team to-morrow afternoon and definitely upon the rules of the forthcoming contest between his aggregation and that of the Bay State Association. The bowl team do not expect to see these wonderful balls over the New York show, owing to the fact that the majority of the best bowlers of the Bay State will be in New York taking motor.

LOCAL SPORTS TO SEE RHODES FIGHT MARTIN

The Rhode Island Athletic Club has made special arrangements to handle the Boston sports who have signified their intention of witnessing the fifteen-round contest at Thornton, R. I., next Monday, between Terry Martin and Billy Rhodes.

A special train will start for Boston immediately after the bout, stopping at way-stations, and will accommodate the sports who are eager to see these wonderful lads perform.

The slinger of the bout between Rhodes and Martin will be matched against Honey Melody for the welterweight championship. The rivalry existing between Rhodes and Martin, and the fact that Rhodes was the first to break even with Joe Wolcott in a fast, twenty-round contest, makes the sports herealeon figure that this will prove one of the best shows ever seen in New England.

CRIGER WILL BE IN FINE SHAPE

There is every reason to believe that Lee Criger, the Boston Americans' star catcher of two years ago, will be in splendid shape next season, which means that the Hub team will again be a factor in the championship race. Criger, one of the greatest catchers that ever put on a mask, was practically helpless from spinal trouble last Winter, and compelled to retire temporarily from the game.

He recovered sufficiently to play a few games last Fall, and since then has regained all of his former health and strength. With Criger behind the bat, the Boston pitchers will probably prove more effective, with a general line-up among the rest of the players. Without Criger the Boston Americans went to pieces.

TENNEY WOULD SIGN SHULTZ

Captain Tenney of the Boston National League team has written to Wallace "Toots" Shultz of McKeesport, the captain of the Pennsylvania Interstate League nine, asking him to report next Spring and go South for the preliminary training. Shultz is capable of a place at the pitching staff by Boston.

Shultz, however, has declined the offer, as he does not intend to play professional ball.

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MAN ILL WITH TUBERCULOSIS CURED BY FAITH

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The question of faith or mind healing was discussed last night before a great crowd in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Dr. Elwood Worcester told of a visit he had Monday from a fine, well-dressed man out of range for the asylums who within a year ago was so far gone with tuberculosis that he had been refused admission to the Rutland Sanatorium. He told Dr. Worcester that he owed his recovery to the faith that had been inspired within him by the Emmanuel Church movement. He is now worth $100, which he is to give to help the movement.

Dr. Worcester invited personal experiences, and three gave accounts of people who they knew being wonderfully helped and filled with love here and eternal life they had been induced to become actively interested in the belief and the power of mind in the curing of bodily ailments.

FIRED BY DIME NOVELS, 2 BOYS TRY BURGLARY

In imitation of the heroes of dime novels, John Flaherty, sixteen years old, of No. 15 Cambridge street, Boston, and Thomas Haynes, thirteen years old, of No. 15 Cambridge street, Boston, armed themselves with huge revolvers and entered Thomas E. McGee's liquor store at No. 863 Cambridge street.

When the police caught them early today they had in their possession $19.90, taken from the cash register, and four quart bottles of whiskey. In their pockets were several dime novels. Haynes had a 45-calibre revolver, fully loaded.

NEWS OF LABOR.

On the ground that conditions did not warrant the existence of two organizations of the same Boston district, the Structural Wire and Metal Lathers' Union No. 72 decided last night not to agree to the international union granting a charter to the dual organization already formed here, known as Iron, Furring and Metallic Lathers' Assembly No. 1, Local K. of the Craft conditions, it was stated, would be further changed by the latter union before it is granted a charter.

Local No. 72 has signed an application for a charter from the National Structural Building Trades Alliance, and the International President McGorley's recent visit, it was stated that the charter also was expected to be taken against an unfair Providence firm here.

CAMBRIDGE C. L. U. MEETS.

The Cambridge Central Labor Union has passed resolutions requesting the incoming city government to take up the matter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company issuing tickets to school children, and indorsing Secretary-Treasurer D. D. Driscoll of the Central Labor Union for the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. Appropriate resolutions and words of thanks were tendered John T. Shea, ex-superintendent of streets, for his work in calling loyalty to the cause of organized labor and since he entered public life in 1902 to the present time.

Officers will be nominated Friday, January 4, at Chase Hall, Main Temple Building, No. 40 Prospect street.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ELECT.

W. J. Roberts was elected president of Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 last night. Other officers chosen were:

Vice-president, F. A. Tolman; recording secretary, S. J. Murphy; financial secretary, B. H. Greenwood; press secretary, F. J. Reardon; trustees, R. H. Bradford; inspectors, H. M. Parker and Frank Schaffner; foreman, A. Johnson; business agent, John W. Barton; arbitration committee, J. W. Barton, J. J. McGrath and Frank Parker; delegates to Boston Central Labor Union, J. W. Barton, S. B. Greenwood, H. Gray, M. T. Joyce, A. Johnson, P. J. Kelley, J. J. McGrath and F. Schaffner; Building and W. J. Roberts; examining committee, F. L. Kelley, J. W. Barton, S. B. Greenwood, G. W. Parker and J. Wilson; executive board, H. L. Bradford, J. Dailey, H. B. Gray, A. Johnson, L. W. E. Kimball, J. J. McGrath and F. Schaffner; delegates to the New England District Council, M. T. Joyce, S. W. F. Kimball and J. J. McLaughlin.

Financial aid was voted the electrical workers on strike in Philadelphia.

CARMEN ARRANGE BALL.

Bay State Lodge of Railroad Carmen appointed John J. Gallagher, Edward J. Trainor and Michael J. Kennett a committee last night to arrange for its annual ball, to be held Easter Monday night in odd Fellows' Hall, Hall's Corner. Meeting the second Sunday in January, Past Chief Engineer D. Crotin will install the newly elected officers at Brookline Hall. The exercises will be preceded by a reception from the various centres of the New Haven road are expected to be present.

LABOR NOTES.

Salem Union No. 7 holds a smoke talk next Saturday night in Phenix Hall, No. 224 Washington street.

Musicians' Protective Union No. 1 (29), E. C. A., installed last night officers of Chelsea Union 1690 Washington street.

The Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity holds a mass meeting to-night at No. 30 Tremont street to elect delegates to conventions for 1907.

Officers will be nominated to-night by Laundry Workers' Union No. 699 to-night at Hollis Hall, No. 789 Washington street.

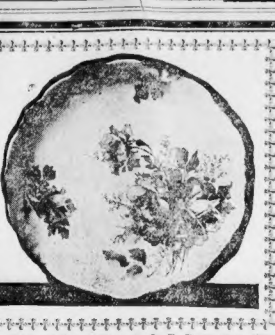
The New England District Council of Electrical Workers meets to complete the list of officers Wednesday, January 16, at Providence, R. I.

Stone Cutters' and Quarry Workers' Union No. 10,315 has elected the following officers: President, J. G. Wood; vice-president, Thomas Cleary; David Burley, financial secretary, Job Ridgeway; recording secretary, Frank Burley; treasurer, Thomas Burley; sergeant-at-arms, E. Tinsley; guardian, Henry Fogarty; trustees, F. Henningsen, R. Cumpsing, H. Fogarty; executive board, A. Ogden, O. Hoyt. Monday an entertainment will be held at the hall, Leander street, East Boston.

At a meeting of Local No. 1, United Garment Workers, the following officers were elected: Organizer, Max Bernansky; vice president, Harry Brown; recording secretary, Samuel Zeitz; financial secretary, Max Bernansky; treasurer, Philip Rubin; sergeant-at-arms, William Berkowitz; trustees, Samuel Cohen, Philip Rubin, Tony Matis; executive board, Max Bernansky, Philip Rubin, Shlofsky, M. Schloss, Max Rubin, Harry Brown; delegates to District Council No. 9, Samuel Zeitz, Max Bernansky, Philip Rubin and I. L. Wilson.

MOTHER PICKS UP DEAD BABY

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—When Mrs. Sarah Edmondson went to take her three-weeks-old son from bed yesterday, she found him dead. The baby had twisted the bed clothing over his face, smothering to death.



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DEATH NOTICES.

ASHLAND—In Charlestown, Dec. 25, Phoebe E. Ashland and dau. Caroline A. Ashland, aged 43 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 92 Monument st., Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock. Boston and friends invited to attend.

COX—In Roxbury, Dec. 26, James, beloved husband of Ellen Cox, aged 70 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 60 George st., Friday, Dec. 28, at 8 a. m., thence at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CURRIE—In Boston, Dec. 26, Jessie F., beloved husband of Annie M. F. Lowry.

Funeral from his late residence, 83 Orleans st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. High requiem mass at Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McALLISTER—In Cambridge, Dec. 26, James McLaughlin, beloved husband of Bridget McLaughlin, aged 70 years.

Funeral notice later.

McINTIRE—In East Boston, at his late residence, 140 Bremen st., Dec. 26, Robert C. McIntire.

Funeral notice later.

O'BRIEN—In Cambridge, Dec. 26, Mary Louise, daughter of James and Hannah O'Brien, aged 14 yrs. 4 mos.

Funeral from her late residence, 83 Orleans st., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. High requiem mass at Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Auburn.

PASTENE—In Roxbury, Dec. 25, Chiara C., wife of Luigi Pastene, formerly of the North End, aged 57 yrs. Funeral notice later.

RIMBACH—In Arlington, Dec. 25, Hattie F., wife of Frederick B. Rimbach, 39 yrs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 19 Palmer st., Arlington, Friday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SHIELDS—In somerville, Dec. 25, James Shields. Funeral from his late residence, 18 Morton st., Friday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Union sq., at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Quarry Troops, 1st Corps Cadets invited.

STACEY—In Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23, William J. Stacey, formerly of East Boston, 73 yrs. 9 mos. 22 ds.

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HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston—Good share 3, to 18c.; haircuts, 5c. to 25c.; men wanted to learn the trade.

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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The Stage Should Educate the People

A Sample of Possible Future Work in "The Man of the Hour"

At the Savoy Theatre in New York City, William A. Brady presents a play which draws great crowds and is called "The Man of the Hour."

The story told on the stage is that of a man in politics, the Mayor of a city, surrounded by the usual bosses, dishonest public representatives, scheming financiers, etc.

A tinge of interesting improbability is lent to the performance by the fact that this Mayor, ON THE STAGE, resists temptation and sacrifices himself instead of taking money.

It is interesting to study the faces of men and women that watch this play. It is DEPRESSING as well as interesting to see how every revelation of public dishonesty is accepted as a matter of course by the spectators.

A well-known young American actor, George Cohan, delighted his hearers night after night by saying, "Yes, it is true I am the son of a United States Senator, but I won't steal your flag, honest I won't."

This always filled with pleasure the American audience which gets its laws from that beautiful Senate. Another actor, one in vaudeville, makes his regular "hit" each night by speaking of the Senate as "the best men that money can buy."

In Mr. Brady's play the distrust of the public for public officials, the universal belief that we have thieves in our public offices and corruption on our bench and in our legislatures, is exploited fully. In the "Man of the Hour" a judge is ordered by a bull-necked boss to engage in a corrupt undertaking, and he does so at once, BEING PROMISED PROMOTION TO THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.

If there is any doubt as to the accuracy of that picture, it could be dispelled by making some inquiry in the office of Mr. Sheehan, in New York City, or in any one of a dozen big lawyers' offices that have supplied judges to the bench or have taken judges FROM THE BENCH, but unfortunately there is NO doubt at all. When this judge on the stage humbly obeys orders his type is recognized only too quickly by the average citizen who has paid to see the show. And the melodramatic statement of an actor that money can own certain judges is indorsed as a mere matter of course.

Mr. Brady's play is interesting and depressing, because it shows that the people ACTUALLY KNOW HOW THEY ARE MISREPRESENTED. If the people did NOT know things would not seem so bad. But when the people KNOW and DO NOTHING, it is not hopeful for republican government.

A prosperous citizen stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel discovered that a handful of small change had been stolen from the mantelpiece upon which he put it. He was advised to go to the manager, but said: "Oh, no, what's the use?" That seems about the way American citizens feel about dishonesty in office.

There is another suggestion in this play, not a new one by any means, for Goethe made the same suggestion a hundred years or more ago.

It is this: THE STAGE SHOULD EDUCATE MEN AS WELL AS AMUSE THEM. It is easy for us to take things in through the EYE and the EAR at the SAME TIME, and that is the way we usually get our information. At the menagerie we look at the lion's body and listen to him roar. We get a good double impression of a lion.

If the truth could be put upon the stage, and people could LOOK AT IT AND HEAR IT at the same time, the lesson would be taken home in a way in which the written or the spoken lesson is not absorbed.

It is time for the men that write plays to realize that they might be of use to their fellow-creatures, and also make a good deal of money, by dealing with serious matters in an earnest and truthful way.

The people are tired of the everlasting little stage story in which the handsome young man thinks a great deal about his cuff, and very little about anything else, and some aimless woman who confesses to some foolish past.

The stage should be a mirror of life, and of AMBITION. It should tell people disagreeable truths, shaming them with satire, and rousing them with truthful pictures. It should also hold up for their emulation and admiration the spectacle of good citizenship and true nobility of character.

An effort in the right direction was made, in a play that gave a strong presentation of the life of Lincoln, but a kind of play still more useful is one on the lines of the present Brady production, that tries to make the people ACTUALLY SEE the shameful condition of public affairs in this country.

Authors and managers might have the satisfaction of being useful, of stirring up healthy resentment in the public mind, as well as of making money, if they would devote more time to the portrayal of political truths, of social conditions, of injustice, of wealth powerful beyond proportion, of all the other unrepublican features of our "Republic."

A Brave Fight to Save a Life

By Rabbi Fleischer

(RABBI OF TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL)

WHAT a splendid fight for a life was that which ended in the triumphant rescue of Hicks, the miner!

There he lay, for fifteen days, entombed under an avalanche of rock which had killed five of his fellow miners—the ore car his accidental saviour.

I cannot use the adjective "providential," as I cannot forget the miserable death of the other workmen, whom the same "providence" might also have saved.

For two weeks they toiled above Hicks, to save this one precious life. Every bit of engineering skill was used to guide the workers. From the surface they fed the buried man with milk poured through the long pipe.

By this means, too, they conversed with him, read newspapers to him, even entertained him with a graphophone.

It was a most dramatic situation, upon whose development depended—what? Only a single life!

Perhaps no item of news, day after day, more deeply interested the millions of American newspaper readers. The iron nerve and invincible pluck of the imprisoned miner, the dauntless perseverance of his rescuers held us all in thrall.

Here, with the Californian mine as a stage, with the American continent as an auditorium, and with our 80,000,000 people as onlookers, was enacted a drama, simple and sublime, which thrilled us as we watched.

One could almost hear the million-throated shout of joy when this one-act play was over.

For two weeks we had been hanging breathless on the fate of Hicks, the miner. And the tragic tension was properly relieved with the serio-comic finale which the papers brought us. When rescue was sure, Hicks demanded a chew of tobacco!

It reminded one of the request of old Diogenes in his tub. When Alexander the Great visited him and patronizingly asked what he might do for the philosopher, Diogenes answered: "Step out of my light, please!"

But this fine fight for the life of Hicks is not only a dramatic story. It serves easily to "point a moral."

Just a single life, but infinitely precious! As is every life—at least to its owner!

It was worth every sacrifice, except that of other life perhaps, to save Hicks.

To me that episode is deeply symbolic. Some day, society will esteem the life of every individual as precious. Some day, we shall be as eager to "save" others—body, mind and soul—as each of us is eager now to save himself.

Some day, altruism will be as strong an instinct in the human breast as self-preservation now is in the individual.

Some day, society will be so organized as to make the utmost of each life. Indeed, that is just what democracy means to me: viz., the organization of society on the basis of respect for the worth of the individual human unit.

The demand of the manual laborer is for just such recognition of his individual dignity and worth. Trades unionism is a preliminary step towards industrial democracy.

Much more is suggested by this melodrama of "The Rescue of Hicks, the miner."

But surely, at least, it proclaims anew and prophesies THE VALUE OF A SINGLE LIFE.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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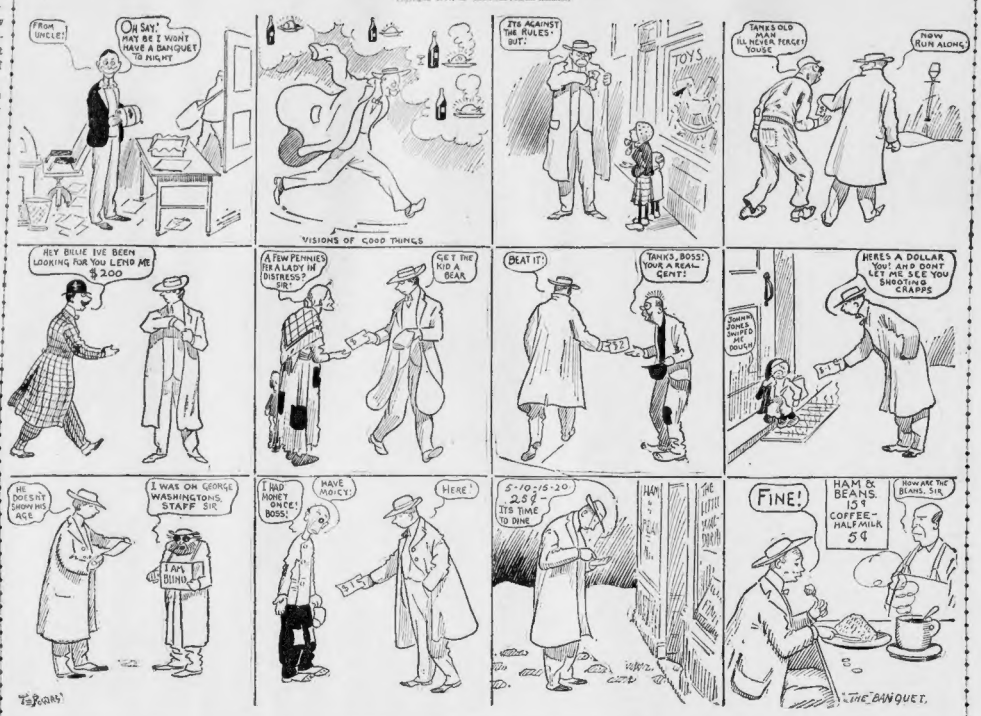
FROM UNCLE!
OH SAY! MAY BE I WONT HAVE A BANQUET TO NIGHT
VISIONS OF GOOD THINGS
ITS AGAINST THE RULES! BUT!
TOYS
TANKS OLD MAN ILL NEVER FERGET YOUSE
NOW RUN ALONG!
HEY BILLIE IVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU LEND ME $200
A FEW PENNIES FER A LADY IN DISTRESS? SIR!
GET THE KID A BEAR
BEAT IT!
TANKS, BOSS! YOUR A REAL GENT!
JOHNNY JONES SWIPED ME DOUGH!
HERES A DOLLAR, YOU! AND DONT LET ME SEE YOU SHOOTING CRAPPS
HE DOESNT SHOW HIS AGE
I WAS ON GEORGE WASHINGTONS STAFF SIR
I AM BLIND
I HAD MONEY ONCE! BOSS!
HAVE MOICY!
HERE!
5-10-15-20 25¢ — ITS TIME TO DINE
FINE!
HAM & BEANS. 15¢ COFFEE-HALF MILK 5¢
HOW ARE THE BEANS, SIR
THE BANQUET.

BRAGGO THE MONK

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SEE HOW THE MICE HAVE GNAWED MY NEW CAPE! WONT YOU GO OUT AND BUY A TRAP?
BUY A TRAP! I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'LL MAKE ONE MYSELF AND IT'LL BE A GOOD ONE!
1
AND I PAID $48.39 FOR IT ONLY TEN DAYS AGO!
THE TRAPS YOU BUY ARE NO GOOD AT ALL, BUT I'M THE BOY THAT CAN MAKE 'EM!
2
OH BRAGGO, YOU'RE A WONDER!
THERE! NO MOUSE WILL EVER GET OUT OF THIS TRAP!
3
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE? I'LL BET THERE'S A MOUSE IN THE TRAP!
4
I'LL JUST TAKE A LOOK! IT WONT TAKE LONG TO GET THEM WITH THAT TRAP!
5
WOW! I'M CAUGHT!
6

HIS MOUSE TRAP DID CATCH SOMETHING, AFTER ALL

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Advises the Taking of a Trial Balance Every Day to Show the Things We Leave Undone

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IN all the banks in the land, every day after banking hours, behind closed doors, men are taking what they call "a trial balance." Many large mercantile houses do the same.

The business of the day has to be all carefully gone over, and every penny received, every penny spent, accounted for. The house is never closed until every item relative to profit or loss is clearly put down in black and white. Even if it requires working far into the night, the trial balance is completed.

This is just what each one of us ought to do in our own daily lives, for is not character of more importance than any other business before the world today?

The Mental Trial Balance

WHAT is all the mercantile and financial business for? Is it not a means of contributing to human welfare and happiness? And of what avail is it if the moral character of human beings is below par?

Each night of your life, therefore, before you sleep, take your trial balance. Say to yourself: What have I done to-day that harmed or hurt any living thing? Have I wronged man or woman by action or word? Have I repeated an unauthenticated bit of gossip or helped a story of another's evil-doing to spread?

Have I trespassed on another's rights or taken more than belongs to me in the business, social or domestic realm?

After you have jotted down a mental reply to all these questions in your mind's ledger, turn over a leaf and write answers to the following queries:

What have I done to help another? Have I spoken a cheering word to some discouraged soul? Have I been silent when I saw an unjust or cruel action done to a human being or a beast of burden, for fear I would make myself conspicuous by interfering?

Have I failed to give praise and show my appreciation for duties well done by those with whom I associate or who are in my employ?

Have I left unuttered the love I hold in my heart for those nearest and dearest to me?

Have I avoided meeting any deserving person whom I might have given a little help along life's road without detriment to my own duties?

Questions and Answers

THEN there is still another page of questions and answers for your book. Here they are:

Have I done what I could in my situation to make the most of myself, physically, mentally and morally, to-day?

Have I filled every lung cell with fresh air even once? Or have I breathed more like a canary bird or an insect without lungs than like a human being?

Have I exercised even five minutes in the open air?

Have I opened the pores of my body by even a sponge bath?

Have I taken my food leisurely and in moderate quantities, or have I stuffed myself like an anaconda and hurried the stuffing process?

Have I drunk harmless and healthful liquids, or filled myself with stimulants and drugs?

Have I read one line that has helped me to think more clearly and broadly, or have I been satisfied to scan the headlines of daily crimes and tragedies?

Useful or Useless

HAVE I talked on one subject for two minutes or thought on one more lifting than business gossip or the day's scandals? Have I felt one silent wish in my heart to be better, more useful and a greater factor in the world's higher progress than I am, or have I only wished to be wealthier?

Have I sent out a desire to be helpful to suffering humanity, or have I merely been impatient to possess greater wealth and power?

Have I sent up one grateful thought for my blessings, or only my complaint of my misfortunes?

Answer every one of these questions before you consider the mental trial balance complete. And then you can decide whether the day has been one of profit or loss.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Xmas day is over, with makes me sad at X heart & lonesome in sum ways & glad in other ways, I am sad beekaus I have got all the presents I am going to git until another year & i am, glad beekaus I havent got to spend any more munny out of my bank for a long time.

there is one (1) thing about Boston, it costs lots to have a Xmas here. thay say munny talks but in Boston munny doesnt talk, it only whispers.

My Pa sed this morning when he was trying to smoak one of the cigars Ma bought for him that he was very glad Xmas was over & Ma sed I am not glad, I am sorry, what is a sadder thing than a withered Xmas tree, Ma sed, & Pa sed This cigar.

One (1) butiful thing about Xmas is that most of the munny with is spent stays rite in the family. Pa bought Ma a new set of furs with the munny he was going to give her for her Allowance, & Ma bought Pa a smoaking jacket to go with them cigars out of sum munny which she took out of Pa's pocket, & both of them bought me my presents with sum munny which thay owed me for sawing wood and wiping the dishes, etc.

Well, it is over now & I hoop you all had a good time for yure munny, also I wish you a happy New Year.